SCALES
Office Letter Scales
At Kerr & Begg's book store, 43 Government street.

Victoria Daily Times.

Perfumes
COCHRANE & MUNN
DRUGGISTS.

VOL. 15 VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1891. NO. 103

TO LET:

Two 7-room Dwellings.....$18 and $20 per month

FOR SALE:

Two Lots, corner North Park and Cook.....$2500
One Lot, corner Kingston and Menzies..... 2500
One Lot, Johnson street..... 2500
One Lot, Loxton avenue (James Bay)..... 800

MORROW, HOLLAND & CO.
44 BROAD STREET.

SOR. O. PACETTI
(Lately from Havana, Cuba)

Representing the two best cigar factories, "La Vencedora" and "La Corona," of that city, has the pleasure to offer to the Victoria public his genuine and fine brands, wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices that have ever been sold in this beautiful city, at 52 Government street. oc22-1m

FURNITURE AND CARPETS
AT YOUR OWN PRICE.
CLOSING OUT SALE.

We intend closing out our Furniture business and to devote our whole attention to our UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT. Hence we offer our stock of Furniture and Carpets at greatly reduced prices to close them out. No reasonable offer refused. Terms strictly cash.

LOCKHART & CO.,
UNDERTAKING PARLORS, 60 GOVERNMENT ST
Corner Broad St. and Trounce Avenue. se3 1m

FRANCIS BOURCHIER
REAL ESTATE BROKER
43 Government St. Victoria, B.C.
oct9

HEISTERMAN & Co. ESTABLISHED 1864
INSURANCE, FINANCIAL &
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
VICTORIA, B. C.
CITY PROPERTY, FARM LANDS ON V. I. & MAINLAND
MONEY TO LOAN, CONVEYANCING & NOTARIES PUBLIC
GENERAL AGENTS, BRITISH COLUMBIA
MUTUAL LIFE INS COMPANY of N.Y.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED FOR FIXED PERIODS
At 5½ per cent. Interest.

Money to Loan on Mortgage at Current Rates on Approved Security
—BY—
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA
DEPOSIT AND LOAN CO., LTD.

CAPITAL $500,000 (with power to increase). Divided into 10,000 Shares of $50.00 each.

—DIRECTORS:—

The Hon. Sir Joseph William Trutch, K.C.M.G., Chairman.
E. Crow Baker, Esq.
C. T. Dupont, Esq.
Thomas Earle, Esq., M.P
Thos. B. Hall, Esq.
William Wilson, Esq.
Henry Young, Esq.

MANAGER, J. KEITH WILSON, ESQ.
—OFFICE:—
70 DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

CHAPLEAU STEPS OUT.

PREPARING TO VACATE HIS DEPARTMENT.

The Government in a Bad Way—Mr. Girouard and Mr. Ouimet Offered Seats in the Cabinet—A Political Crisis Very Probable.

Special to the TIMES.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Chapleau has resigned and the political fight grows hotter and hotter. To-day his private secretary is packing up the Secretary's letters and correspondence, and preparing to vacate the department.

None of the ministers will speak. They are dumb as oysters. Had Chapleau not resigned they would speedily deny it. Mr. Abbott says his oath as Privy Councillor prevents him giving information on the point. Some days ago he denied the story that Chapleau had left the Government.

Mr. Girouard was sent for to-day, and visited Mr. Abbott this forenoon. He has been offered a portfolio. Mr. Girouard will not say yet what he will do. He goes to Europe to-morrow.

Mr. Ouimet was sent for, but he sticks to Chapleau to the last.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Chapleau arrived, with a large number of his staunch followers from Montreal. They are now holding with their Ottawa friends a meeting in the Russell House.

Nothing can save the administration unless Chapleau can be persuaded to go back to his old department, and if he does so now he will make a gigantic fool of himself and thereby accomplish his political ruin. That is what the Ontario Tories are working for.

An Effective Gun.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The Times' Washington special says: The 5-inch rapid fire gun tested at the Indian Head naval ordnance proving ground on Monday had a further test yesterday, with results superior to any yet attained in ordnance trials in the United States. This gun is designed by the naval ordnance bureau to give at least 2,250 feet initial velocity to its projectile with not more than 15 tons pressure per square inch in the powder chamber, using a brown prismatic powder made especially for this calibre. None of this powder has yet been received from the Dupont factory, and consequently the trials thus far made have been with the brown prismatic powder made for guns of 6-inch calibre. With this powder the 2,215 feet obtained in Monday's trial was highly satisfactory, but with a slightly increased charge of powder yesterday the velocity was increased to 2,280 feet per second, with but 13 6-10 tons pressure per square inch in the powder chamber. This remarkable performance is believed to leave no doubt whatever that with the new navy smokeless powder this gun will give a velocity of at least 2,500 feet per second. This will give it great range and a very flat trajectory which with its rapidity of fire will make it in proportion to calibre the most effective gun yet built.

An Odd Marriage.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 28.—The marriage a month ago of Geo. Turner, an eccentric old bachelor in Bristol, a small town 12 miles west of here, had an unexpected sequel this morning. Turner corresponded for some time with the woman, who lived in the West, their acquaintance having been brought about by an advertisement in a New York paper. A marriage was arranged, but Turner wouldn't go after his bride and insisted that she must come to her new home alone. She failed to arrive on the appointed train and Turner was guyed unmercifully by the people around the railroad station, where he had waited all day. They insisted that the woman was only fooling him. The woman, however, arrived on the evening train. She and Turner were married that evening. Turner died this morning, leaving an estate estimated at $50,000. Mrs. Turner will receive half of the estate, and will thus realize a handsome sum for a month's trip to the East and her brief matrimonial experience.

Perils of the Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—After a voyage of unusual severity, the schooner Lanito, Capt. Avery, leaking badly, with bows stove in, and with an exhausted crew, was towed into this port yesterday. She is from Vinehaven, laden with granite blocks. She was caught in a hurricane on Thursday, and her heavy cargo placed her at the mercy of the waves. Lashed to the spanker boom by heavy ropes made fast under the armpits, the crew worked the pumps for two days and nights, suffering beyond description from hunger and thirst, as well as exposure. Seas swept every portable thing off the decks, and constantly imperilled the lives of the seamen. "I have followed the sea since 1858," said Capt. Avery to-night, "but never before experienced such a storm. We did not expect to reach port." The three-masted Philadelphia schooner Frank McDonnell, Capt. Samuel H. Haskell, which sailed from this port Sept. 29th for Lynn, Mass., is believed to have foundered at sea, and it is supposed all hands, seven in number, have perished.

Capt. McLean and His Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Captain Daniel McLean, of the sealing schooner Edward Webster, has compromised with six men of his crew, who sued him for wages soon after the vessel arrived from Behring Sea. The sailors intimated the court proceedings would bring out some interesting testimony relative to the Webster's poaching at St. Paul island and other protected points.

Will Not Talk.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—A correspondent called at Secretary Blaine's house at 7.30 o'clock this morning and questioned him regarding the refusal of Chili to accede to the demands of the United States, made through Minister Egan, but he declined to be disturbed. In response to a request for information he said he had nothing for publication at this time in connection with Chilian matters. Senor Montt, now Chilian envoy, declined to be interviewed on the subject. He said the courtesy due the United States precluded him from talking about affairs.

ABDURRAHMAN KHAN.

The Ameer of Afghanistan, Whose Dominions Are Coveted by Russia.

The Ameer of Afghanistan reigns over the country between British India and Russian territory, with undefined boundaries through a large extent of land in the direction of the Czar's territory. Russian military exploring parties are represented to be making aggressions on territory which might

be claimed by the Ameer or the Emperor of China, and there is danger in the situation, claimants on both sides representing themselves to be wronged. The Ameer is in the pay of England, and is virtually a vassal of that power, and an attack on him by Russia would therefore involve, in all probability, what was threatened imminently only a few years ago, a fight between the Bear and the Lion.

The real cause of the friction between the two great powers is the desire of Russia to deprive England of India. In strengthening her frontiers England is able to count upon the subsidized goodwill and support of the Ameer. On the other hand, Russian aggression is untiring and ceaselessly vigilant. The next great European war will, not improbably, break out in Central Asia, and where the lines between Russian and the Ameer's possessions are not properly defined.

MAY VISIT ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—There have been rumors and counter rumors as to the chances of the Ameer of Afghanistan visiting this country this year. An autograph letter from Abdurrahman Khan has been received, in which he states that he is anxious to cross the great black water and come to England. The Ameer has done a good deal of enforced wandering, but it is hopeful to learn that his experience as a traveller has led him to prefer a trip to England to a journey to St. Petersburg. He has recently shown a close interest in English affairs, as witness his directions to his London agent to procure him mechanical experts and machinery direct from the home country, instead of through their representatives or rivals in India. One curious instance of his interest may be cited. He refers to the last session's Manipur debate in the House of Commons in terms which shows he has studied it closely and regards the author of one of the most talked of speeches made on that occasion as endowed with the wisdom of Alexander the Great.

A Fine Ghost Story.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 29.—Late last night a watchman and three employees of the Jacksonville & Southeastern Railway saw one of the big locomotives glide out of the roundhouse, cross the turn table and start down the main line. They ran after it, but it was going so fast they did not dare to try to board it, though they saw there was no one on it. When the main line was reached the engine whistled and disappeared down the track at a terrific rate of speed. Pisgah was wired to clear the track. A north-bound freight was side tracked as the headlight of the "wild" engine came in view. The truant whistled, the bell rang and the engine stopped directly in front of the station. The railway men watched the engine from the moment it came in view, but saw no one get off, and when they jumped on board the throttle was found closed and steam was up sufficient to run 20 miles further. The engine ran the 12 miles in 10 minutes. The railroad men believe the ghost of an engineer recently killed on the road was in the cab. It was his favorite engine.

California Traffic Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—A general meeting of the Traffic Association executive committee was held to-day, at which members from the interior were present. A constitution, by-laws and other articles of incorporation as reported by the sub commission were discussed, and the address which is to be presented to merchants for their attention was considered. Other matters of importance were looked into and another step towards thorough organization was taken. Within two weeks the Traffic Association of California will be an incorporated body. By early next week important information will be given to the public authoritatively.

A Large Distillery Burned.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—Last night the Dodsworth Distilling Company at Cumminsville lost their large building and valuable machinery by fire; loss $75,000. It was about the only distillery in the United States that was not identified with a whiskey trust. The cause of the fire is unknown. Insurance about $55,000.

Captured in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Louis Goodman, wanted in Seattle on a charge of grand larceny, was arrested on the steamer Haytian Republic this morning. He was so taken by surprise that he admitted his guilt.

ELECTED IN KILKENNY.

THE M'CARTHYITE CANDIDATE UNOPPOSED.

John Dillon Injured by a Blow—Bank of England Rate Raised—The Prince of Wales' Fiftieth Birthday—Britain and Chili.

CORK, Oct. 29.—Both parties boast of their ability to carry the election, but the McCarthyites, although working earnestly, do not seem to be confident. The Parnellites have so far shown themselves in the majority in the street fights, and but for police and military protection, the McCarthyites would have been driven out of Cork. The Parnellite element includes many non-voters, whose names were stricken of the roll during the severe canvass of autumn last.

All night long half drunken men reeled about the streets, individually and in groups. From time to time two gangs meeting on a corner would dispute the "inside track." A brief, very brief, interchange of verbal compliments would follow, and then an appeal would be made to the blackthorn or to a convenient boulder. The gentlemen on both sides were generally so expeditious in their movements that it was almost always easily possible for them to refresh themselves with an exhaustive use of objurgatory adjectives and a vigorous play of cudgels and stones before the appearance of the police. Of these latter it may be said that while they were the only men in the city who seemed to have a surfeit of fighting, there was an ever-pressing demand for the exercise of their truncheons and muscles. This morning 32 men called at the hospital to have their wounds bound up, some injuries inflicted being quite serious. Court plaster and lint are in brisk demand, with a decidedly active enquiry for futures.

JOHN DILLON INJURED.

CORK, Oct. 29.—Nominations in Cork will be formally made on Tuesday next, and the polling will take on the following Friday. John Dillon and Dr. Tanner were last night driving together to attend an anti-Parnellite meeting, when a mob started in pursuit, and overtaking them threw stones at Dillon and also attacked him with blackthorns. Dillon received a severe leg wound from a stick in the hands of one of his assailants. He was lamed for a time, but succeeded in reaching the meeting and addressed an enthusiastic audience. A strong volunteer escort surrounded him on his departure and protected him from further violence. His injury caused him considerable pain.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Cork says: John Dillon, who was last night pelted with stones and struck at with sticks, is suffering from an effusion at the knee joint, and with synovitas, resulting from a blow received by him. Dr. Tanner says the injury is not of a serious nature, but he insists that Dillon must keep quiet.

NORTH KILKENNY ELECTION.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—Patrick McDermott, the McCarthyite candidate, was elected to the seat in the House of Commons for North Kilkenny, rendered vacant by the recent death of Sir John Pope Hennessy. Mr. McDermott, who accepted the nomination after it had been declined by Davitt, was elected without opposition.

BRITAIN AND CHILI.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The merchants in the Chilian trade are moving every influence at their command to bring about British interference in behalf of Chili in the present misunderstanding between Chili and the United States. There is no likelihood that Lord Salisbury will consent to have anything to do with the affair as long as British rights are respected.

TOO MANY HOLIDAYS.

ROME, Oct. 29.—Premier Rudini is said to have in course of preparation a bill to reduce the number of holidays in Italy. The ground for the proposed change is that the large number of holidays has a tendency to engross the attention of the people and obstruct industry.

DEFENDING THE JEWS.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—A pamphlet is in circulation defending the Jews from the charge of extorting money from Russian peasants. The writer of the pamphlet says the real enemy of the peasants is the class of rich peasants who in some way have accumulated money, and who loan it at rates that the Jews would be ashamed to charge.

THE COPENHAGEN PARTY.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 29.—The Czar, the Czarina and other members of the Russian Imperial family, the King and Queen of Denmark, and the Princess of Wales, accompanied by her daughters, the Princess Victoria and Maud, left Denmark to-day on board the Russian Imperial yacht for Dantzic, whence the Imperial and Royal party are expected to proceed in the Russian Imperial train to Livadia, travelling by way of Warsaw. It is expected the King and Queen of Denmark will stay at Livadia for some time to be present at the celebration of the silver wedding of the Czar and their daughter, Czarina. The most careful precautions have been taken to prevent the possibility of accident to the train. Thousands of troops will be stationed at the stations and the usual precautions followed as to inspection of the track.

AIDED CHINESE INSURGENTS.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 29.—Mason, the British subject arraigned before the assize here, pleaded guilty to the charge of having been in league with the Kolao Hai (secret society) men and having transported contraband arms and dynamite consigned and intended for the insurgents. He was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labor.

THE PRINCE'S JUBILEE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The fiftieth birthday of the Prince of Wales falls on November 9th and preparations are being made to have it royally celebrated. The corporation of the city of London are taking steps to ascertain what the Prince would like to do on the occasion, and whether he would be satisfied with an address in a gold box, or some more substantial donation. Orders have already been issued to give the army and navy something out of the usual line, and the Grenadiers at Windsor will probably have a dinner they can eat for that day at least. The Prince is said to be hesitating as to whether he will court publicity on the occasion, and his personal friends whisper that he is not at all proud of his age and especially in view of the fact that his mother's health is particularly good and her chances of life are at least equal to those of Mr. Gladstone when he was her age.

BURNED ON A BOAT.

Passengers on a Mississippi Steamer Lose Their Lives.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Vicksburg says the handsome steamer Oliver Beirne was burned to the water's edge early this morning near Milliken's Landing. Twelve persons were reported lost.

The steamer Oliver Beirne was a new and handsome passenger boat, built at Jeffersonville four years ago. She has been used in the excursion traffic on the Missouri river for the last two months. During the winter she plied between local points at the lower end of the Mississippi River.

The boat was valued at $50,000 and was owned by the Planters & Merchants Packet Co. of New Orleans. She was fully insured. The Oliver Beirne left this city on Wednesday, the 21st October, with a crew of 15 deck hands. She carried 15 cabin passengers.

The local agent of the company received a telegram this morning that the steamer caught fire and was totally destroyed at Milliken's Landing, 12 miles below Vicksburg, at 3.30 this morning. Twelve people lost their lives, but whether deck hands or passengers is not stated.

CHILI AND THE U. S.

Relations Between the Two Countries Are Not Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The Herald's Washington special says: Senor Pedro Montt has evidently received his cue from the Junta. The burden of one of the complaints at the White House conference last Friday was that Mr. Montt has avoided the State Department since the cable sent the Provisional Government, notwithstanding that the United States was the first to recognize the new Chilian Government. His neglect as the official representative of the Junta was the subject of much unfavorable comment. He has now officially notified Secretary Blaine that he has received notice of his appointment by the Junta as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Chili to the United States Senor Romero, the Mexican minister, accompanied by Senor Montt, arrived at the State Department about noon to-day. Minister Romero performed his part by formally introducing the diplomat, and Senor Montt did the rest. He informed Secretary Blaine that the reason he had not presented himself sooner was his absence from the city almost continuously since the overthrow of Balmaceda. He also informed the Secretary that he had now received notification of his appointment and the official documents which are necessary to establish him in his office are now on their way to Washington. Secretary Blaine received the Chilian with all due courtesy, and any business that requires the co-operation of the Chilian representative will be transacted through Mr. Montt. The interview was short and pleasant. As soon as Minister Montt's credentials arrive he will be formally presented to the President by Secretary Blaine. If the feelings of the Chilian representatives in this city are any reflection of the sentiment entertained by their countrymen against the United States, then the outrage committed at Valparaiso also can be understood. While diplomacy places the seal of secrecy upon their official lips in ordinary conversation, the bitterest hatred and denunciation of the United States Government crops out. I visited the legation to-day to ascertain if the visit of Senor Montt to the State department was indicative of a more cordial feeling between the two countries and the beginning and the end of the present bad feeling. I was informed as this Government was apparently running things to suit itself, I would have to look to the State department for information. It was not even admitted that Montt had called at the Department, much less was there any suggestion of the character of the meeting between him and Secretary Blaine. The spirit predominating at the Chilian legation is not one calculated to bring about an *entente cordiale* with Chili. It is a spirit of self-complacency that will admit of no question of the Junta's rectitude or of the peaceable or dignified character of the Chilian ministry. According to the idea expressed by Mr. J. Foster, the United States has been playing the part of tyrant. It is charged by him that she has violated the principles of neutrality ever since Secretary Foster ordered the Itata to be held at San Diego. The legation had on file some 15 charges against this government, tracing from the alleged partiality of Minister Egan to Balmaceda to the assertion that Admiral Brown had the search light of the Baltimore turned on the bay at Valparaiso to prevent the torpedo boats of the insurgents from doing their work. The changes are rung on these allegations until the Chilians have persuaded themselves that they are a long suffering, meek and patient people. Senor Montt has announced that he has decided not to say a word officially. Mr. Julius Foster declares that he is no diplomat, nor does he believe in diplomacy, but he must obey Montt's orders.

Discount Rates.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The English bank rate of discount was raised to-day to 4 per cent.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Business Transacted at Last Night's Meeting—The Usual Weekly Grist.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. In the absence of Mayor Grant Ald. McKillican took the chair. Aldermen Smith, Munn, Robertson, Holland, Renouf, Hunter, and Coughlan were present. City Clerk Dowler having read the minutes of the last meeting, and the same being adopted, the regular business of the meeting was gone on with by taking up the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Thos. Tugwell, complaining that certain employees of the city had not paid their just debts.—Received and acknowledged.

From Wm. S. Hampson and Co., offering $15,500 for the property known as the Deluge Fire Hall, situated on Yates street.—Offer declined with thanks.

From B. C. District Telegraph Co., stating that the franchise of the District Telegraph Company had been assigned to them.—Copy of deed of assignment to be furnished to the city.

From Amor De Cosmos as follows:

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 28th, 1891.

To the Mayor and City Council, Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—Re V., S., & N. W. R. Co., after several interviews with the finance committee and the chairman, Mr. Renouf, I beg leave to submit for your consideration the annexed proposal marked "A" for granting aid to the above railway company in lieu of all former ones, with the hope that it may prove acceptable to the Council and that a by-law may be submitted to the ratepayers at an early day on the subject.

The proposal is framed in the form of a by-law, so that its scope may be more easily understood. The finance committee have already had full explanations of its provisions, and will consequently be better able to submit their views on the subject.

I shall be glad, however, to give the council any further information on the subject that they may require.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. DECOSMOS,
Prest. V., S. & N. Ry. Co.

"A"

A By-law in aid of "the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company.

Whereas, "The Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company, a company incorporated by the Parliament of Canada, is desirous of proceeding as expeditiously as possible with the works authorized by their Act of Incorporation, and have applied to the corporation of the city of Victoria for aid to enable them to do so, and to guarantee the repayment of the principal sum of $500,000 proposed to be borrowed by the company, and to guarantee the payment of the interest thereon for a period of 25 years at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, and

Whereas it is expedient that the application should be granted, and the property, yards and works of the company should be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of ten years, and

Whereas, for paying the principal sum of $500,000 and interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, in the event of the corporation of the city of Victoria being required to fulfil its guarantee, it will require the sum of to be raised annually by special rate, and

Whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll is ($17,563,148) seventeen millions, five hundred and sixty-three thousand one hundred and forty-eight dollars, and

Whereas for paying the said interest, if the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall be required so to do, and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum, in the like event, an annual special rate will be required, and

Whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation,

Therefore the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria enact as follows:—

1. The said company, if it desires to borrow money for the purposes of constructing the proposed railway and obtaining the benefit of the aid intended to be hereby granted, shall, as the work of construction proceeds, before resorting to any other means of securing the repayment of borrowed money, first issue debentures to the amount of $500,000 payable in 25 years from date, having interest coupons attached for the payment of the interest half yearly, at the rate of four per cent. per annum

2. The said debentures shall be secured by a mortgage deed to which the Corporation shall be a party, providing for the repayment of the principal sum of $500,000, and the interest thereon at the rate aforesaid until the said principal sum shall be fully paid by the company.

3. The debentures so to be issued as aforesaid, and the mortgage deed securing them shall be a first preferential claim or charge upon the whole of the property, assets, rents, and revenues of the company, save and except the ferry and the tolls to be derived therefrom.

4. The Corporation of the City of Victoria shall guarantee to the debenture holders the payment of the said sum of $500,000, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, and for that purpose the debentures so to be issued as aforesaid, shall be endorsed as follows:

"The repayment of the principal sum of this debenture on its surrender at maturity to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the interest thereon in the meantime at the rate of four per cent. per annum is guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria pursuant to By-Law No. "

This endorsement shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and sealed with the seal of the Corporation.

5. For the purpose of meeting the liability to pay the interest and principal sum aforesaid, an equal special rate of——on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property within the said City of Victoria from the date of the issue and endorsement of the said debentures until the maturity of the same.

6. All the property, yards and works belonging to the Company in the City of Victoria shall be and the same hereby declared to be exempted from all taxation by the City of Victoria, from the commencement of the construction of the said railway until the opening thereof, pursuant to the Railway Act and for 10 years afterwards.

7. In the event of the Parliament of Canada granting any subsidy in aid of the construction of said railway, the said Company shall do all acts and things necessary to enable the Corporation of Victoria to receive such subsidy from the Dominion Government.

8. In case in any one or more years the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall not be required to pay the interest guaranteed by the said debentures, then the money so raised as aforesaid in the year when it shall not be required for the payment of interest, shall be applied to the general purposes of the Corporation.

9. If on the maturity of the said debentures the said company are able to meet their obligation without the city being compelled to fulfil its guarantee, the sinking fund shall be applied as usual in the purchase of any outstanding debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

10. The grant to the said company by "The Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Interest Bonus Bylaw, 1889," and the guarantee of principal sum and interest hereinbefore provided for shall not be accumulative; but this by-law taking effect and the debentures being issued with the guarantee hereby authorized endorsed thereon, "The Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Interest Bonus Bylaw, 1889," shall from the time of such issue be repealed, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Special meeting to be called to discuss the matter.

From Wm. Thompson, applying for a stall in the market building.—Referred to market committee.

From J. Rogerson, asking that the sidewalk on Pandora street be extended.—Referred to street committee.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, regarding defects in several existing by-laws, and suggesting that power be asked for from the Legislative Assembly to make changes.—Referred to city barristers.

From B. Bailey, reporting on the condition of the lepers at Darcy Island.—Received and adopted.

[At this point Mayor Grant took the chair.]

From Cornelius Booth, demanding $500 indemnity for the use of two lots of land by the city. Referred to street committee.

From Howe & Mercer, asking permission to run a steam wood cutting machine on the streets.—Request granted.

From John K. Campbell, reporting that 3500 copies of the Northwesterly Review had been distributed and enclosing bill for the work, amounting to $125.—Referred to finance committee for payment.

From W. R. Wilson, asking permission to open up Superior street.—Granted.

PETITION.

From several residents of Pandora street, asking for a sidewalk.—Referred to street committee.

TENDERS FOR LIGHTING.

On motion the tenders for gas and electric light fittings of the public market were opened. They were as follows: A. & W. Wilson, $1500; Colbert & Warner, $1674; Braden & Stamford, two tenders, $1,134.20 and $887.—Braden & Stamford's tender of $1,134.20 was on motion accepted.

BY-LAWS.

Leave to introduce was granted, and the following by-laws read a first time:

To raise $45,000 to provide for a market site.

To raise $35,000 for the erection of a market building.

To raise $25,000 to aid the B. C. Agricultural Society.

To raise a guarantee, the principal and interest on a $25,000 loan for 30 years to be made for the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

The new Ward By-Law was laid over for a week.

REPORTS.

The street committee recommended several minor matters pertaining to street work. The question of repairing a large box drain on View street was mentioned in the report, the committee asking the opinion of the board as to whether the work should be done or not. The committee stated that they did not have funds for the purpose. Discussion on this question was ended by the adoption of the report, the street committee being empowered to act in reference to the View street drain.

DISCHARGED.

The chairman of the street committee reported that seventeen men and ten teams had been discharged, and had retained ten men and two teams, which had been stationed to the best possible advantage.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A meeting to meet Mr. Amor de Cosmos on Tuesday evening to discuss railway matters, is ordered called.

OLD CEMETERY.

Ald. McKillican asked that something be done to the fence of the old cemetery. Committee empowered to act.

LEAKY WATER MAINS.

Ald. Holland asked who was paying for the repair work being done on the 16-inch water main on the Saanich Road. Was the caulking paid for by the contractors who built the pipe doing the work or the corporation?

Ald. Coughlan stated the corporation was doing the work, as it was their duty. The pipes had been made all right, but the settling of the earth had caused a strain on the joints.

Ald. Holland did not think it advisable to lay more such pipes if they could not stand the pressure.

Ald. Coughlan did not think Ald. Holland knew anything about this sort of thing.

Ald. Holland was of the opinion that there had been bad management in this water-pipe business. If the pipes had been laid properly they ought not to leak.

Ald. Robertson asked if several bands on the pipes did not leak by reason of fair pressure.

Ald. Coughlan said three had broken on account of bad welds, and bolt-bands had been put on.

Ald. Robertson thought there were others at the board who knew something about pipe work.

Ald. Smith said the job of laying the pipes was a bad one.

The meeting then adjourned, it being 9 p. m.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

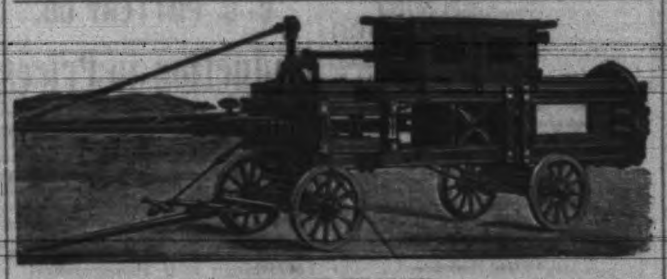
A NEW KIND OF INSURANCE

For 50 cents you can insure yourself and family against any bad results from cold, coughs, whooping cough and croup during the changeable weather. One or two doses of Braden's Cough Cure will convince you that it is one of the few cough remedies worthy of standing in the front ranks to fight these dangerous foes.

D. E. CAMPBELL,
Proprietor and Manufacturer.

25 cents will insure you against any bad result from an attack attack of bowel complaint during the summer. One or two doses of DR. FELLOWS' CORDIAL OF BLACKBERRY AND JAMAICA GINGER will cure any ordinary case. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. No one can afford to travel without it.—D. E. CAMPBELL, Sole Agent, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria, B.C.

CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE



THE ABOVE CUT SHOWS
ROBINSON'S PATENT REVERSIBLE SWEEP LEVER PERPETUAL PRESS
With Patent Double Condensing Hopper.
NICHOLLES & RENOUF, 61 Yates St., Victoria,
Send for Circulars and Price Lists. SOLE AGENTS for British Columbia

ROCK BAY COAL, WOOD AND LUMBER YARD,
NORTH END OF ROCK BAY BRIDGE.
TELEPHONE 512 and 470. All Orders receive prompt attention.

S. F. McINTOSH,
Dealer in all kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Best New Wellington Coal, Cordwood, etc.
GOOD QUALITY AND MEASUREMENT GUARANTEED

W. H. WALBY & CO.
10 BROAD STREET.
For QUILCENE Property see us.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
We have a good stock of house furnishing goods, new and second-hand, consisting of Bedroom Sets, Chairs, Tables, Mattresses, Pillows, Comforts, Stoves and Pipe, Lamps, Mirrors, Glass and Crockeryware, etc., for sale
CHEAP FOR CASH.
If you are in need of any articles in this line it will pay you to call and see goods and get prices before you buy.
AT NEW STORE, PIERRE BLOCK,
Douglas St., near City Hall.
Will pay cash for household goods to anyone having such to sell. oct9-1m

MONEY TO LOAN
In sums of $1,000 to $10,000 on good security.
G. F. WAKE & CO.
Real Estate Agents, 18 Chancery Lane. oct9-1m

BULBS
For Planting NOW.
The sooner they are planted the better crop of flowers they will produce.
JUST RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM HOLLAND
Send for Illustrated Catalogue of Bulbs, Trees, Shrubs, etc.
G. A. McTAVISH
FLORIST
9 PARK ROAD, - - - - VICTORIA.

STEAMBOATS.
HO! FOR THE EAST!!
The Upton Line of Steamships
GOOD PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION
$300!! $300!! $300!!
Round Trip to Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong, good for six months, only $300, including all stop-over privileges, sailing monthly from Victoria.
THE SS. SUSSEX
Due 30th Oct., will clear from Victoria on or about
15th of NOVEMBER
Passengers are assured of every attention, comfort and civility while on board. For further particulars and every information apply to
F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., Agents.
131 Government street, Victoria, B.C. jy8

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.
—THE—
HIGHWAY OF THE WORLD.
DAILY THROUGH TRAINS
—TO ALL—
EASTERN POINTS,
$5 and $10 cheaper than by any other line. Passengers booked to and from all
EUROPEAN POINTS
EXCURSION TICKETS
—TO—
BANFF AND RETURN, $30,
Good for 60 days, with stop over.
Tickets now on sale for
ROUND THE WORLD EXCURSIONS,
Good to go in either direction.
For time tables and full information apply to
D. E. BROWN, Asst. Gen. Pgt. & Pass. Agt., Vancouver, B.C.
ALLAN CAMERON, Pgt. & Pass. Agent, Victoria, B.C.

PUGET SOUND AND ALASKA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SPEED 18 KNOTS.	VICTORIA ROUTE SS. "CITY OF KINGSTON"				TONNAGE 1117.
6:00 a.m.	Lv	M	"Tacoma"	117	Ar 3:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	93	Lv 3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	35	Lv 11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	Victoria†	M	Lv 8:30 p.m.

Strs. "City of Kingston" and "City of Seattle" make connections at Port Townsend for passengers coming from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

SPEED 18 KNOTS.	WHATCOM ROUTE SS. "CITY OF SEATTLE"				TONNAGE 1411.
6:45 p.m.	Lv	M	Tacoma	125	Ar 4:30 p.m.
9:50 p.m.	Lv	31	Seattle	100	Lv 2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	73	Pt. Townsend	33	Lv 11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv 9:50 a.m.
3:45 a.m.	Ar	125	Fairhaven	0	Lv 7:30 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	125	Sehome	1	Lv 6:30 a.m.
6:20 a.m.	Ar	125	Whatcom*	M	Lv 6:00 a.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday. ‡Close connection with N.P. train from Portland and San Francisco.

For further information apply to
C. G. CHANDLER, G. P. & P. A., Tacoma, Wash.
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 32 Government street.
C. S. BAXTER, G. P. A., C.P.N. Co., Wharf street.
au20

THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY
CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street.
FOR HONOLULU
S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891, 2 p.m.
For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, Without Change.
The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer Alameda . . . THURSDAY, Nov. 12th, 1891, 8 p.m.
Or immediately on arrival of the English mails
For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.
JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS. General Agents.
nov28

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
STEAMER ISABEL
J. E. BUTLER, Master.
On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo . . . Monday, 8 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Cumox . . . Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Cumox for Nanaimo . . . Friday, 8 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria . . . Saturday, 7 a.m.
For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 15.
Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 12 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.
New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock
For Burrard Inlet Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 12 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave Port Simpson for intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month when sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 20th of each month.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without previous notice.
Steamers leave on Pacific Coast Time.
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, Victoria.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

STEAMBOATS.
PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y
Every five days for San Francisco
Carrying Her Majesty's Mails.
FROM OUTER WHARF AT 10 A.M.
Umatilla - - - - - October
E. E. BLACKWOOD & CO., Agents.

RAILWAYS.
ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 15.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.
	Ar.	Ar.		
	12 00 P M	3 00 P M		VICTORIA
	12 10 P M	3 10 P M	2	ROCKLAWN
	12 14 P M	3 14 P M	3	GORGE PARK
	12 19 P M	3 19 P M	4	GORGE
	12 24 P M	3 24 P M	5	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
	12 34 P M	3 34 P M	7	COBBLE HILL
	12 44 P M	3 44 P M	9	MCPHERSON'S
	12 54 P M	3 54 P M	11	KOKSILAH
	1 04 P M	4 04 P M	14	DUNCAN'S
	1 14 P M	4 14 P M	17	CHEMAINUS
	1 35 P M	4 35 P M	24	NANAIMO

COING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.
	Lv.	Lv.		
	8 00 A M	2 00 P M		NANAIMO
	8 21 A M	2 21 P M	7	CHEMAINUS
	8 31 A M	2 31 P M	10	DUNCAN'S
	8 41 A M	2 41 P M	13	KOKSILAH
	8 51 A M	2 51 P M	15	MCPHERSON'S
	9 01 A M	3 01 P M	17	COBBLE HILL
	9 11 A M	3 11 P M	19	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
	9 16 A M	3 16 P M	20	GORGE
	9 21 A M	3 21 P M	21	GORGE PARK
	9 26 A M	3 26 P M	22	ROCKLAWN
	9 30 A M	3 30 P M		VICTORIA
	Ar.	Ar.		

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.
No Return Tickets issued for a single fare where such fare is twenty-five cents.
Through rates between Victoria and Comox.
A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Sup't.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.
oct1

FROM TERMINAL OR INTERIOR POINTS
— THE —
Northern Pacific
RAILROAD
Is the line to take
TO ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.
It is the Dining Car Route.
It runs Through Vestibuled Trains
Every day in the year to St. Paul and Chicago (in charge of corresponding agent of the Company) composed of
DINING CARS, unsurpassed,
PULLMAN DRAWING ROOM SLEEPERS, of latest equipment,
TOURIST SLEEPING CARS, but that can be occupied, and in which accommodations are free to holders of First or Second-class Tickets, and
ELEGANT DAY COACHES.
A Continuous Line connecting with all lines affording direct and uninterrupted service.
Pullman Sleeper reservation can be secured in advance through any agent of the road.
THROUGH TICKETS
To and from all points in America, England and Europe, can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.
Full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent, or
A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 121 First St., cor. Washington, Portland, Or.
G. C. CHANDLER, General Agent, Headquarters Buffalo g. Tacoma, Wash.
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Passenger Agent, Victoria, B. C.
jy2

QUICK TIME!!!
TO SAN FRANCISCO
— AND —
ALL POINTS IN CALIFORNIA,
Via the Mt. Shasta Route of the
Southern Pacific Company
The Great Highway through California to all points East and South.
Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast
PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS.
Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars
Attached to EXPRESS TRAINS, affording superior accommodations for SECOND-CLASS Passengers.
For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservations etc., call upon or address
THOS. A. GRAHAM, Dist. Pass. Agent, No. 110 South 10th St., Tacoma, Wash.
E. P. ROGERS, Asst. Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
Store street, Victoria, B. C.
Millers of China and Japan Rice
RICE MEAL,
Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.
VICTORIA
ROLLER FLOUR MILL
Delta Brand Family Flour, Superfine Flour Bran and Shorts
No. 64 & 66 Store St. Victoria.

MACKINTOSHES 6.50, 8 and 9 Dollars
OVERCOATS, 8, 10 and 12 Dollars
SUITS, 7, 10 and 12 Dollars

B. WILLIAMS & CO., 97 Johnson Street.

Great Assortment. All New Stock. Very Lowest Prices.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TRADE.

Relations With Manitoba—A Chapter on B. C. Mining.

The following appears in the last number of the Winnipeg Commercial:—

Having hinted at some of the British Columbia defects in the development of exp rt trade, it is not out of place to give a few similar hints to men and firms of the prairie country, who ship to the Pacific province. For certain classes of goods the market there belongs to the people of Manitoba and the Territories, if those people will only take pains and cater properly for it, but unfortunately the necessary care has not been given in the past.

The millers of the prairie country have already secured a firm hold in the flour market in British Columbia, thanks in some measure to the liberal rates to the coast fixed by the C.P.R. management, but in a much greater measure to the enterprise and push of the millers themselves. The flour of the Oregon mills is no poor article to compete against, but that made from the hard wheat of the prairie country is steadily forcing it out of the British Columbia market, and while prices are kept right the latter must continue to hold its ground there. Thus our millers have a good and profitable market in a neighboring province, out of which no competition can drive them, until British Columbians themselves utilize some of their numerous natural water powers, import our hard wheat, and manufacture for themselves. That day may be near or distant just as enterprise carries out development there. The limited milling power necessary to supply the home demand could never compete with the huge interests of the eastern side of the mountains. But with a footing in the Asiatic market, where surplus products could be sold, a huge milling interest is not an impossibility in the Pacific province, especially where power would cost nothing but the expense of bringing it into harness so to speak.

But the field in which the Manitoba exporter finds widest scope in British Columbia is in butter, eggs, cured meats and such like goods. In the two former articles Manitoba has already secured a footing, but nothing more than a footing. That the shipments of eggs there are so limited in quantity is not to be wondered at, for the surplus over local demand in the prairie country is by no means great. But the power of production is practically unlimited, and the British Columbia market for case eggs is at the mercy of Manitobans, if they will only cater properly for it. In the first place this prairie country can produce as fine eggs as any in the world, and in the second place eggs produced here can be laid down there fresher and in better condition than they possibly can from any other outside source. The aim of shippers to British Columbia must therefore be, not to lay down their eggs as good as from any other source, but to lay them down fresher and better. That market is one where quality tells in such goods, and Manitoba can and should stand number one for quality. Once that position is taken, a much better market for eggs is secured.

What is true in connection with eggs is even more so with butter. There is not a butter expert in British Columbia who will not admit, but for grain and other keeping qualities Manitoba butter properly made excels all others. One heavy dealer there asserted to a Commercial representative that weather which would reduce California butter to little better than oil, or Eastern Canadian butter to a soft state, would scarcely affect the firmness of Manitoba butter. "But," added the same man, "from nowhere do we receive such a quantity of butter in such miserable condition." Even care in selection of packages, and their arrangement in size to meet the wants of different customers, would work a wondrous reform, for it is not uncommon to see in Victoria or Vancouver Manitoba tub butter from the best creameries selling at 25 to 26 cents a pound, and butter from the Coast States, much inferior in fibre and other natural qualities, but made up into fresh looking rolls of about two pounds, and in beautiful fresh condition, selling at 35 cents a pound. There is no reason why Manitoba butter should not be sent there as fresh and in as attractive form as any imported from elsewhere. The time in transit and system of carriage is such as to give Manitoba an advantage over all others in this respect, so no blame can be attached to the C. P. R. in this matter. The entire blame lies with Manitoba butter makers, and until they mend their ways they cannot secure a first place in the British Columbia market.

Considerable might be said about a pork supply for British Columbia from the prairie country, but the state of hog production in Manitoba is something disgusting. Year after year enough damaged wheat and other grain is sold, and shipped east from Manitoba, to be used as hog and cattle feed elsewhere, and enough potatoes and other roots are allowed to rot, which, if fed to hogs here, would produce annually hundreds of thousands pounds of pork, and make the Province an exporter instead of an importer of such meat. It is useless to say that our local market is limited and does not allow scope for further development, British Columbia can take a big surplus, but it can take only hams, bacon and other meats well cured and in prime condition. All pork properly fed in Manitoba has an excellent flavor, and is entirely free from the danger of trichinæ. If our farmers will only produce enough of it, our curers have advantages in climate and other essentials which will enable them to give a good account of meat passing through their hands, and soon raise the reputation of the Province for producing cured meats. In this, as in every other article of feed, it must be kept steadily in view that British Columbia wants a first class quality only.

Having used up quite a little space on the subject of mutual trade between the countries on each side of the mountains, it might not be out of place to devote a little attention to mining in the mountains. It is not the intention here to treat of the coal mining of the Pacific coast or the Island of Vancouver. That industry is so far developed as to require no notice. Nor would it be wise to follow the trail of mining in the Cariboo and other districts, but make a start in inland in the Columbia and Kootenay district, where there is every prospect of mining taking shape very soon as an industry of value to the country.

In entering a mining country it is tantalizing to meet with so many obstacles as are found in the track of real development. First to be met with is the wandering adventurer, who has usually more inclination for wandering and dreaming than work. This speculative nuisance is one of the heaviest loads upon mining progress, for he belongs to the class who will neither work nor starve, and he will contrive by some means to live on the industry of others. Next comes the claim agent, who usually resides in the town nearest to where a mining region is being opened. He is usually a loquacious loafer, who acts as a middleman between the wandering adventurer and the sucker to be salted, and shares in the make when the victim is landed. There is the capitalist shark, too, with a few thousand dollars of loose cash with which to secure an interest in some good claim, and work so as to freeze out the original owner if possible, and look outside for a new set of partners with funds enough to stand liberal milking. Some of those nuisances have made their appearance in the Columbia and Kootenay district, but on the whole that country has been pretty free from such parasitic pests. There are scores no doubt of claim hunters threading their way through the gorges of the mountains prospecting for valuable metalic deposits, but the great bulk of them are men of experience and in real earnest about the work they are engaged in.

Taking the town of Revelstoke as a starting point, it is now beyond doubt that a country rich in valuable metallic ores lies all around. But it is equally certain that those valuable deposits are not to be developed and made to pay by the placer digger, and that only a combination of capital, machinery and mining skill can make them valuable. From this town the Columbia and Kootenay Steam Navigation Co. run steamboats twice a week during the open season down the Columbia river and upper and lower Arrow Lakes to Sproat's Landing, where the C.P.R. Co. have constructed a line of road some 25 miles long to the growing mining towns of Nelson, from which another line of boats run in connection, utilizing Kootenay Lake and river down south into United States territory. This combination of water and rail transportation has opened up what is bound to prove the most valuable tract of mining country in the Dominion. The country abounds in deposits of lead and copper, and shows unmistakable signs of silver and gold also. The days of prospect and assay are about over, and real work has commenced in quite a number of places. Among the claims being worked in the Nelson and Toad Mountain districts are the Silver King or Stall mine, the Dandy, the Grizzly and others. On these claims over one hundred men were at work in August, and the number has been steadily increasing as the season advances. In the Lardeaux river country several claims are to be opened up in the coming spring, and around the Toad Mountain country several new mines will probably commence operations about the same time. East of Revelstoke the Illecillewaet country has some rich mineral deposits, and these are likely to be operated upon with the opening of spring. There are numerous other points where rich finds will no doubt soon be operated on, and altogether there is a prospect of a stimulating of mining affairs into that healthy state where they take shape as a valuable industry. In giving this impetus to legitimate mining the C.P.R. company and the Columbia and Kootenay Steam Navigation Co., have been the two great forces at work, and it seems as if their efforts in this direction are going to bear fruit very soon. It is just possible that before another year passes The Commercial will be able to record much more substantial progress in the mining affairs of the Columbia and Kootenay district.

"My Daughter's Life

Was saved by Hood's Sarsaparilla," says Mr. B. B. Jones of Alna, Maine. "She had seven running sores in different parts of her body, but on giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla there was marked improvement and now she is well, strong and healthy."

Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathartic.

Her Face Her Fortune,

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

A Long-Felt Want to be Supplied.

Twenty more cottages to be built at once at James Bay on tram line. Easy terms.

5 at $900—$75 down, balance on time
5 at $1000—$100 " " "
5 at $1250—$150 " " "
5 at $1500—$250 " " "

YOUNG & BARTLETT.

$5.00.

Save one dollar and sign for Williams' Official Directory edition 1892 for $4.00, payable on delivery of book. Advertisers are advised to hasten their orders for this valuable medium. P.O. box 480, Victoria, B.C. mws

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros. 51 to 55 Fort street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MEDICAL.

GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION

A SUCCESFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS TESTI Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain Power, Dizziness and Sleeplessness, Pain in the Back, Nocturnal Emissions, Leucorrhœa, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25c., cents for two insertions and 25 cents each additional insertion. Cash to accompany order.

WANTED—Young woman as good plain cook in a family of two. Parlor maid kept. Apply between 6 and 8, at 162 Menzies street, James Bay. oc29-3t

WANTED—Mother's help. Apply between 9 and 11 a.m. or after 6 p.m. at 96 Quebec street, James Bay. oc29-2t

WANTED—A young girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. Meunier, 34 Frederick street. Good wages paid. oc29-2t

WANTED—A dressmaker to work in the house by day or month. Address "K." TIMES office. oc28-4t

WANTED—Young woman to do light house work and assist in care of children. Apply 220 Dallas road. oc28-1w

WANTED—A general servant. Must be a good plain cook. Small family; washing sent out; wages $15 per month. Apply at 29 Government street. oc28-1w

WANTED—A boy to deliver parcels and make himself useful. Apply at Stanley House, dry goods, cor. Broad and Yates. oc23

WANTED—Four boarders. Pleasant rooms; healthy locality, close to Park Lake; terms moderate. Apply at 22 Young street, James Bay. oc13-3m

TO LET.

TO LET—For the winter, a comfortably furnished house, five minutes' walk from the postoffice; James Bay. For particulars address P.O. Box 705, city. oc22-4t

FIRST-CLASS, well furnished rooms and kitchen to let, on car line; also double bedroom for two gentlemen; at Miss McCandlish's, 63 Superior street, James Bay. oc28-tf

TO LET—A second flat on Yates street, suitable for manufacturing. Good locality, well lighted. Apply this office. oc27-2w

TO LET—A suite of rooms furnished for housekeeping. 15 Caledonia avenue, Mrs. Wharton. oc20-1m

TO LET.—House, Bellot St., $18 per month. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

FURNISHED ROOMS—To let. No. 138 Blanchard street, close to car line. One room suited for lady and gentleman. Mrs. W. C. Anderson. oc16-1m

TO LET.—At "The Turner," 66 Douglas St., very desirable front rooms. Electric light, bath, fire, etc. oct10-1m

TO LET—House, No. 238 Fort street; seven rooms; rent $25. Apply to Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oc5

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, bath, etc., on Niagara street, close to Park. Rent $25 per month apply to Crane, McGregor & Boggs. au25

TO LET—7 room cottage, bath and pantry, Caledonia avenue, rent $22 per month, by Crane, McGregor & Boggs. au25

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. no28-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One of the best breweries in Victoria, at a bargain. Address W. S. TIMES office. oc22-2w

FOR SALE—Five, ten or twenty acres of Cultivated Land on the Burnside road. Terms ¼ cash, ¼ every year until paid off. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

FOR SALE—Good Lot on Oak Bay car line, within city limits. Price, $350. Terms easy. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

FOR SALE.—Eight-room House. All modern improvements. Large lot. Price, $2900. Cash; $700, balance on mortgage. Apply. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

FOR SALE—Four-room House, Elizabeth Street. Large lot. Price, $1500. Crane, McGregor & Boggs.

FOR SALE.—Lots in Shaw Property, Victoria West, from $250 to $350 each. Terms, 10 per cent. cash, $10 per month. Crane McGregor & Boggs.

FARM FOR SALE, in Comox, about five miles from steamer landing, containing three hundred and fifty-two (352) acres; about 60 under cultivation, 130 free from timber, with water running nearly the whole length. Will be sold with or without crop, stock and implements. For further information apply to Thos. Finley, Comox, British Columbia. al5-3m-d&w

PIANO TUNING.

PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $2. W. C. Windebank, 43 Blanchard street. Satisfaction guaranteed. oc20-1m

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT. Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, Has removed to new offices corner of Broad and Trounce. fe20-tf

CIVIL ENGINEERS, Etc.

C. W. BUSK, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., M. Soc. C.E. MINING AND GENERAL SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Plans and estimates furnished, reports prepared, works undertaken, and contracts superintended for all kinds of Engineering or Surveying work in the south part of the West Kootenay District. Address P.O. Box 348, Victoria, B.C., or Nelson, Kootenay Lake B.C. fe28

PHYSICIANS.

DR. ERNEST HALL, L.R.C.P., and C.M., Edinburgh. SPECIALTY:—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

DRS. HALL & LEITCH, OFFICES:—DRIARD BLOCK, 60 DOUGLAS ST. Dr. F. W. HALL, M.D.C.M. Dr. H. D. LEITCH, M.D.C.M., M.C.P.S.O., F.T.M.S. Specialty—Diseases of Women and Diseases of Rectum. Lately attending Woman's Hospital and Post Graduate School and Hospital, New York. au8-6m

HOMŒOPATHY. DR. JOHN HALL, 98 Yates street, over Cochrane and Munn's Drug Store. CHRONIC AND CHILDREN'S DISEASES A SPECIALTY. Office hours, from 1 to 4 p.m only excepting Sunday and holidays.

FINANCIAL.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE, Corner Government and Pandora streets. Money advanced on all kinds of approved security. Business strictly confidential. my4

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Ewing's Livery, 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 132; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN CITY SCAVENGER. Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract by month. Prompt attention given to all orders; prices reasonable. Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robt. Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets. Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jy18

JOHN DOHERTY GENERAL SCAVENGER, Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. K. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers, Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or Reserve Doughty, corner Fort and Richard streets, will be promptly attended to. Manure and wood for sale. au27-1y

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY. Established 1797. Amount insured $20,000,000. H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent, Government street, Victoria, B. C. jan8-1y

DRESSMAKING.

MISS SCOTT, Formerly of the Arcade, has returned from Tacoma and opened Dressmaking Parlors at 56 Pandora street, where she will be pleased to see all her old patrons and friends. Apprentices wanted. oc23-1w

SOCIETIES.

S. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS

Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. SIDNEY WILSON, Sec. fe13

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,

No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brothers cordially invited. J. A. BROWN, Secretary. jy22

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH

Chapter, No. 126, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, sojourning companions cordially invited. R. LANGLEY, Scribe E. jy

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P

Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN

Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET. L. GOODACRE, Government street, Victoria, B. C., Wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON, PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS. Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 136

JOHN J. AUSTIN, NOTARY PUBLIC. Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street Victoria. P.O. Box 93.

THOS. STOREY, Funeral Director & Embalmer. 34 & 44 Gov't St., Victoria. jy

NEW JAPANESE GOODS. Just received. A large consignment, direct from Japan. The finest lot of Japanes goods in the city. ROKUBAN CO., 150 GOVERNMENT ST

STANLEY HOUSE GENERAL DRY GOODS. Cor. Broad and Yates. NOW IN STOCK. Kid Gloves. 7 Hook Lacing. 4 Button Josephine. TRY THEM. N. S. HAMPSON & CO.

MILLINERY. Among the most approved models from New York and San Francisco for this season are the low crown hat, high at the back, the low Sailor, and the Torpedo, and Hixson shape. Both when trimmed must be seen to be appreciated. Lansdowne House, Yates Street.

WRAPS. The 3-4 Coat Jacket, Capes and long Coats are prominent among the new designs, with flaring collar, girdle, braid and other trimmings. Lansdowne House, Yates Street.

CORSETS. This department of our stock will be found fully up to the standard of excellence at all times. We carry the P.D., N.C., C.C., Dress Form, Sisal, Coraline, Parisienne. LANSDOWNE HOUSE.

DRESS GOODS. If you like to see new designs, neat patterns and fine goods, give us an early call. Prices per yard, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50 cents to $1.50. Lansdowne House, Yates Street.

HOSIERY. We lead the trade in Hosiery. Ribbed or plain, medium or high grades, we can present a complete assortment. LANSDOWNE HOUSE.

J. PARTRIDGE. The Lansdowne House. YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

THE DAILY TIMES

Published every afternoon except Sunday, by the Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, At No. 27 Yates street, near Government, Victoria, B. C.

SUBSCRIPTION: Delivered by carrier in any part of the city, per week ..... 25 cts. By mail to any part of the world, per year $10.00

THE WEEKLY TIMES. Is published every Friday morning, and mailed to any part of Canada, the United States, or Great Britain for $2.00 per annum, paid in advance.

DAILY ADVERTISING RATES: CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS, such as To Let, Wanted, etc., etc., four lines or under, 25 cents for each insertion and pro rata for more space or longer time.

A "line" is a nonpareil line, similar to this type, twelve of which occupy one inch of space.

NOTICES of Births, $1.00; Marriages, $1.50; Deaths, $1.50; Deaths with funeral announcements, $2.00.

SPECIAL NOTICES, set in brevier (the type used for general reading) and placed in reading columns, 25 cents a line for first insertion, and 12½ cents each subsequent insertion. Set in nonpareil type (this size) and placed under the heading of "Special Notices," 12½ cents for first insertion, and 6 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Theatrical notices, legal advertisements, political announcements, and all advertisements of a special class, and not included in the above, 10 cents a line first insertion, and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted until ordered out.

Address THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY, WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

The Daily Times.

CHAPLEAU RESIGNS.

The Secretary of State has left the Cabinet, in consequence of the refusal of Premier Abbott to give him the promotion he desired. This event must have a serious effect on the fortunes of the Government. An old Ottawa Conservative is quoted as saying: "Anyway the Government is likely to be upset. Even if the Chapleaulites merely remain inactive without being actively hostile to us, what more is wanted? They being inactive, we shall lose contested seats in Quebec, and the loss of a very few seats will defeat the Government." The Abbott Government is not likely to live very long.

THOSE PROSECUTIONS.

The Dominion Government's course in regard to the boodlers is not calculated to inspire confidence in its sincerity. Instead of prosecuting Senecal it has entered a civil suit to recover the money which he took in commissions from public contractors, though there seems to be very little chance of recovering anything from him. It is reported that when Senecal heard of the threatened prosecution he said:—"They dare not arrest me; I have in my pocket papers that would kill the Secretary of State." Quite likely most of the boodlers could make similar threats against the Government. Wherefore it is that instead of boldly issuing warrants for the Connollys and Thomas McGreevy, summonses are served on them in a gingerly way. The only men for whom warrants are sent out are Murphy and Robt. McGreevy, and they are at present out of the way. The "prosecution," in fact, is only a pretence. "Assume a virtue if you have it not."

MR. TILDEN'S WILL.

The upsetting of the Tilden will furnishes another illustration of the insecurity of testamentary documents. The famous New York Democratic leader intended that the bulk of his property should be devoted to the establishment of a free library in New York, and by his will a trust was constituted for the carrying out of that and other benevolent purposes. After his death his relatives attacked the will, and the other day the Court of Appeals of New York State gave judgment, declaring the testament invalid, on the ground that the clauses dealing with the proposed trust did not comply with the statute on wills. The estate, therefore, goes to Tilden's relatives, the six children of his brother, Harry A. Tilden and Mrs. Hazard, the daughter of his sister, Mrs. Pelton. It appears that the latter's share of the residuary estate, $2,000,000, is still available for the creation of a public library, but the amount would have been $6,000,000 only for the upsetting of the will. Thus another is added to the long list of cases in which testators' wishes have been set aside by courts, an occurrence so frequent that the insecurity of such bequests as Mr. Tilden's has come to be a proverb. It would almost appear that if a wealthy citizen of the States wishes to devote his property to any public purpose he must see to the expenditure of the money before he dies, for he has no guarantee that any will he may cause to be drawn up will withstand an assault in the law courts. Mr. Tilden was himself an able and experienced lawyer, and no doubt had other expert legal advice in the framing of his will, but still there was a weak spot left in it which nullified his good intentions. He could have avoided this mishap if he had seen to the carrying out of these intentions before death claimed him.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Chapleau has entered a libel suit against the Globe on account of the latter's assertion that he offered to join the Liberals with his following during the late session of Parliament. The statement has been made by others than the Globe in such form that there must have been some foundation for it. It is quite possible, of course, that some of the Secretary of State's followers may have approached the Liberals without their leader's knowledge or consent, but it is not likely that the Globe and other journals, besides several politicians, would speak as they do on the subject if no overtures whatever had been made, whether with Chapleau's knowledge or without. The matter being now in court, we may expect the truth to come out.

Another religious body has pronounced upon the subject of political scandals, braving the wrath of Mr. Chapleau. The Baptist convention which met at Toronto last week, passed the following resolution:—

Whereas, the corruption of our political life, as disclosed at Ottawa and Quebec, is both a stain on our national honor and a hurt to the highest welfare of our people, as well as a symptom of a low tone in commercial and public life:

Resolved, that this convention would impress on the churches and pastors the need of emphasizing honesty in all relations of life, and also declares its conviction that the purification of our public life is impossible if important governmental positions are or continue to be filled by men who are lax in morals or corrupt in principle.

THE IMPROVEMENT TAX.

TO THE EDITOR:—I would like to ask Mr. F. Richards junior, and also Mr. Munn, through the columns of your paper if they would be kind enough to inform the signers of the petition for the abolition of taxes on real estate improvements as to what has become of the said petition or its future fate? The committee that was appointed by the five hundred and twenty-five signers, were assured that it would pass the council with this number of signatures. It is true that it reached the Council Chamber quite safe. But did it accidently fall into the waste paper basket is what the signers want to know? And if not, what do you intend to do about it. Now come Mr. Councilmen, never let it be said that you are the sons of mossbacks. You are very good at continually asking the taxpayers to give you more money for "new ideas." It is now time that some steps were taken to coach that petition through, and by so doing you will greatly help those good, solid, and true builders of this city. Those men who ask you to attend to this matter are not absentee landlords and speculators, but men who live here and spend their money by supporting their families, etc. Hoping you modern young councilmen will not disappoint those who signed that "paper."

A SIGNER.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

News by the Alameda.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The steamer Alameda arrived from Australia this morning. Among her passengers were the John L. Sullivan combination and Joe Choynski. Captain Morse of the Alameda says Sullivan made himself very agreeable on the voyage up.

Advices from Honolulu by the Alameda, which touched there, state that Queen Liliuaokalani is in her usual good health, and may be seen out riding every pleasant day, either in her carriage or on horseback.

The Alameda brings news from Samoa that perfect quiet reigns throughout the group at the present time. The correspondent of a New York paper who accompanied back to their island home the Samoans brought to this country for exhibition purposes, is said to be preparing a sensational article on Samoan affairs for his journal, in which he will state among other things that an insurrection against King Malitoa is liable to occur at any time, which would endanger every white person in the place, and further, that the United States and England are united against Germany in an endeavor to prevent an uprising of the natives.

Port Angeles Corporation.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Oct. 28.—Yesterday Judge McClinton rendered in the superior court a decision in the case of the state vs. the city of Port Angeles, wherein the complaint set up the plea that the incorporation of this city was illegal and void, on the ground that the area included in the original boundaries was greater than allowed by the statute and on the insufficiency of the number of legal signers to the original petition for corporation. The decision was made in favor of the city, sustaining the legality of the original incorporation, the state having acknowledged this fact by making the city defendant in the case. McClinton's decision practically settles the important point that Port Angeles is a legal corporation, as it will probably not go to the supreme court. This decision will also effect the market value of over $100,000 of city script, and will have a beneficial influence on all the business interests of this city.

Storms in France.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—In southwestern France heavy storms, accompanied by lightning, have occurred with renewed violence. Snow has fallen upon the mountains in the vicinity of Mount Louis, in the Pyrenees, and many mountain slopes are undermined by the excessive rainfall. Disastrous land slides threaten the valleys and great damage to live stock and fruit trees throughout the country about Cerdagne in the Pyrenees Orientales.

French Steamer Wrecked.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—A dispatch received here announces the total wreck of the French mail steamer Moselle off the coast of the Isthmus of Panama, near Colon. Passengers, officers and crew were all saved. No particulars.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Purest jams—Okell & Morris.

Pacific Harbor Light appeared to-day as the Victoria Home Journal.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The late rainy days are interfering seriously with building operations.

Macaulay & Higginbotham, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines in men's suits very low prices.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

There was an emergency meeting of Vancouver-Quadra lodge last evening to confer degrees.

New Codfish just received at R. E. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Contractor Lorimer has got the roof over the new addition to the N. E. T. & L. Co.'s power house.

Canada's best production in the way of pianos at prices that would astonish you at T. W. Fletcher's, 37 Fort street.

Several incompetent firemen have been discharged from the Seattle department by Chief Kellogg.

Miss McLaughlin, nurse, has been called to Vancouver. Those desirous of engaging her services are requested to call at Dr. Ernest Hall's office or Cochrane & Munn's drug store.

Ladies cream, blue, pink, and gold satin evening slippers at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, 132 Government street corner of Johnson.

It will be seen that Mrs. Dickinson has returned and will resume her pleasant dancing classes on the 31st.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Mr. R. P. McLennan was the winner of the $2000 drawing at the 22nd appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society last evening.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Ladies cream, blue, pink, and gold satin evening slippers at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, 132 Government street corner of Johnson.

Port Townsend is to have a sewerage system which will cost but $1200. No royal commission could find fault with that much of an expenditure for such a purpose.

Complaints have been made of two men who have made a practice of following girls through the streets at night. They followed two girls on Humboldt and Douglas street last evening.

Prof. W. E. Bergman, the well known electrician, late of New York, has arrived in this city and is at rooms 17, 18 and 19, Humphrey's Block, Yates street. Those who have visited him state that his treatment is very successful.

The B. C. Natural History Society are making arrangements to recommence their winter weekly or fortnightly meetings. The members have not lost any opportunities of observation during the summer.

The People, a Sunday paper published in London, contains an item inquiring for the whereabouts of Thomas Richard Porter who was last heard of at Haydon farm, Victoria. His cousin, Robert Kennell, would be glad to hear from him.

The fruit trees for Victoria district, ordered from Stone & Wellington, Fonthill Nursery, have arrived and are now being delivered from No. 7 Kane street. All those who have ordered are requested to call as early as possible for them. They have a small lot over and above what was ordered which can be had at reasonable rates. Their office is at room 6, No. 53 Yates street.

Certificate of Merit.

DEAR SIRS,—This is to certify that my husband had asthma for about 8 years, combined with a bad cough, and that his lungs were also badly affected, so that he could not rest or work. I then got Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which has greatly relieved him. After taking six or eight bottles it has entirely cured his cough, and done a great deal of good to his lungs. Mrs. Moses Couch, Apsley, Ont.

A Royal Racer.

Kaiser Wilhelm is a regular story book monarch—he is up to imperial doings all the time. The other day he happened to be at a post where a regiment of the guards were practicing athletics. A foot race was on. The emperor unbuttoned the lower buttons of his general's coat and shouted out to the astonished subalterns: "Now, gentlemen, let us see how many can distance your emperor." Then lickety-split they all took to their heels, the kaiser footing it like a good fellow. The kaiser was beaten, but it was not a bad beat, for he came in second, only a yard behind a young sub-lieutenant.

A Valuable Consignment.

A little oblong steel box, opening with combination lock, passed through the Chicago custom house the other morning consigned to an Illinois watch company. This insignificant affair contained diamonds and rubies by the hundreds, that were intended for settings for watches. The value of the stones was placed at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the duty on them was a small fortune. The goods were delivered by a special messenger.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given.

Ask your grocer for Okell & Morris' jams.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

Passengers going east can have lunch, free 'bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m

All respectable grocers in the city have got O'kell & Morris' jams. Ask for them.

A Midnight Prowler.

Some one last night broke into a cabin occupied by a man named Wilson, and stole some articles of clothing. It is thought that a Chinaman, who is under suspicion, did the deed, and the police are following him up.

The Last Brick Laid.

Contractor Thomas laid the last brick yesterday on the new Methodist church, Gorge road, and the building has been handed over to the carpenters, who are expected to have it in readiness by Christmas or the New Year.

The Water Commissionership.

The matter of appointing a water commissioner is still in abeyance. Last night's board meeting met, transacted business and adjourned without the question being brought up. Several enquiries into the reason of this have been heard.

No Report Yet.

An investigation was recently made into the working of the fire department by the fire wardens, on account of certain charges made by newspapers and correspondents to them. A report on the investigation has been expected the past two weeks, but as yet it has not materialized.

Claims $100,000 Damages.

A breach of promise suit in which the fair plaintiff sues for $100,000, has been started in Port Townsend. Miss Mary E. Belanger claims that Robert H. Craswell has deceived her and injured her affections to such an extent that the big sum mentioned above is only an adequate recompense.

Reports Unfounded.

Vancouver's board of aldermen have passed a resolution endorsing a committee report that there was no foundation for the reports made that the city advertising had been "padded" by the News-Advertiser. The World waxeth very wroth at this and in a column and a half of fireworks soundly berates the members of the board. Let brotherly love continue.

Makes His First Capture.

News from Port Townsend states that a small steamer from this port landed a load of Chinamen there on Tuesday night, and that new Collector Wasson with extraordinary vigilance had thirteen of the contrabands captured. Collector Wasson has only been in office a few days and has already made a record. He says he expects to capture a lot more smugglers ere long.

Hard on Vancouver.

The Port Townsend Leader, in criticizing a play and play-writers, says: "All imbeciles are not farce comedy writers, but all farce comedy writers are certainly weak minded, and some day the whole tribe will be sentenced to spend the balance of their unnatural lives in Vancouver, B. C., as a result of committing crimes against human intelligence." It is to be hoped Vancouver is not made to suffer such an affliction.

Final Arrangements.

Mr. Thos. Sorby, of this city, the architect for the Bank of British Columbia building at Vancouver, returned from the Mainland last evening, where he has been making final arrangements to open the bank at the end of the present week. Weiler Bros., of this city, who have the contract for the inside fittings, are completing their work, which is a credit to them, and Mr. Sorby, the designer. All the most modern improvements are being used in the building.

A Pioneer of Pioneers.

Mr. Alex. McGuire, of Lac La Hache, writing to the TIMES under the date of October 24th, announces the death of one of the oldest settlers of British Columbia, Archibald McKinlay. The writer goes on to say:—"In losing Mr. McKinlay we have lost the pioneer of pioneers, a man who was prominent in every enterprise that would advance the interest of the province." The deceased was born in Scotland in 1810, landed at Hudson's Bay in 1829 and arrived in British Columbia in 1835.

Another Fireman Married.

Foreman Frank Hinds of No. 2 Company, Victoria fire department, was married at 7 o'clock last evening to Miss Margaret Elliott. The wedding took place in the Methodist church at Vancouver. The young bride arrived from Ontario on Wednesday afternoon's train and was met at the Terminal City by the groom. The flag and white streamer were flying over Foreman Hinds' engine house on Yates street to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Hinds will arrive in this city to night and will reside permanently in Victoria.

Rebate on Taxes.

Owing to a change in time for the payment of taxes, it will be necessary that all payments be paid to the city treasurer before the first day of December next in order to take advantage of the rebate of one-sixth, which will be allowed on such payments. After that date the full amount must be paid. In former years the time for payment was up to the first of January, but the municipal act of last session has changed the time to allow of the civic authorities making up their books before the retirement of the board of aldermen.

Canadian Order of Oddfellows.

A very enthusiastic meeting of Love Dauntless Lodge was held Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order by Bro. S. A. Robert and Bro Woods, of Portsmouth, England, and an officer on H.M.S. Symphony lying in Esquimalt harbor was introduced and gave an interesting address. This lodge is making good progress, all the members being very attentive and full of energy. They look forward to having a good time at the social dance to be held on Nov. 11th, in Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, when the band of H. M.S. Warspite is expected to attend.

Undyed Wool Flannel and Health Underwear.

Our third year with these popular goods. Wm. Wilson & Co. *

The Exhibition Challenge Piano.

The Bush & Gerts of Chicago. T. W. Fletcher agent, 37 Fort street.

A Coming Social Event.

Mrs. Hannington and Mrs. Barnard have issued invitations to an "at home" at the Assembly rooms on November 5th, which is expected to be the most brilliant social event of the season.

Great Reduction.

John McCallum, merchant tailor, is offering for the next 30 days, tweed suits $25 to $30, fine worsteds, $40 to $45, pants, $7 to $12. Call and examine my stock at 43 Broad street. *

The Charity Ball.

Assembly Hall has been completely transformed by the ladies who have in charge the charity ball to be held this evening in aid of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. About 250 couple are expected to be present and everything possible has been done to make it one of the grandest events of the season. The grand march starts at 9 o'clock sharp.

Laid Off From Street Work.

Those people who have found fault with the condition of the streets can not expect any marked improvement at present, as the street committee have, on account of lack of funds, laid off seventeen of the street laborers, leaving but ten to now attend to street work. Probably a change will be made in this when the present financial straits are tided over.

A Lost Daughter.

Jessie Peat has been missing from home since Saturday last. Her father chastised her then, for the first time, for some offence and she left the house. He has good reason to believe that she is being harbored by some person, and if his supposition is correct he will have the offender punished severely as the law will permit. Jessie is a minor, being only 14 years of age.

Object to Decimal Currency.

The four by-laws which are to be placed before the ratepayers ere long, are indentical with those previously submitted and carried by a large majority. They will be submitted again so that the amounts may be placed in sterling currency that less difficulty will be had in putting them on the London market. It is said the financiers in the old country do not care to handle debentures which are made out in decimal currency.

Shooting in James Bay.

Residents of Carr street, near Caledonia Park, complain very much of the conduct of some idiot who knows no better than to make a sporting ground of the neighborhood. He has fired several shots recently, presumably at a flock of hen phesants frequenting the place, but so far has been successful in keeping his identity hidden. One of his shots the other day just missed a lady, who suffered much from the nervous shock caused by her narrow escape. If the offender is caught he may count on getting well "salted."

Caught by Cupid.

Miss A. Cusack yesterday gave her hand in marriage to Mr. R. L. Drury, whose name she will take in exchange. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, and was very quietly conducted.

Rev. Coverdale Watson, who tied the nuptial knot in the foregoing instance, performed a similar ceremony later in the evening at the Pandora avenue church between Mr. J. R. Kerr and Miss Ella E. Pope. The service was witnessed by a large number of friends and well wishers of the young couple. The bride, who wore a very tasteful costume, was attended by Miss Libbie Brown and Miss Roberts, while Mr. R. N. Begg supported the groom. The happy pair will spend their honeymoon at Banff.

That Awful Railroad Accident.

Dr. J. D. Helmcken, who is attending the man John Ritchie, to-day sent his patient to the hospital. There seems to be something mysterious about his sudden illness. At present he remembers nothing, the dispatches relative to the alleged railroad accident he says he burned, and he is now in a state of delirium at the hospital. It is thought singular that nothing should be heard here of such a disastrous railroad accident in which a whole family met death. The press associations send minute details of less important events, and their silence in this case is peculiar. It is also hardly possible that Ritchie's family should be the only victims in such an accident. Ritchie came here a few years ago, and latterly was engineer of the little steamer Minnehaha, which he is reported to have purchased lately.

Laid Tenderly to Rest.

The mortal remains of the late Eva V. Steele were to-day laid tenderly to rest, a large number of friends of the deceased uniting in paying a last tribute to her memory. Rev. Mr. Rugg preached the funeral service at the Calvary Baptist church, at half-past two this afternoon, and in a touching manner alluded to the young life so suddenly cut short, a life which gave promise of so much. Words of comfort were spoken, and the clergyman pointed out that although gone from this earth, the dead girl would wait in the beyond for her loving friends. The hearse was followed to the grave by a long line of mourners, and the casket, which was covered with flowers, was sadly carried to the tomb by the following friends of the deceased:—Messrs. S. A. McDowell, B. Lowell, H. Adams, E. Morrison, F. Adams and S. Sea, jr. The heart-broken parents are nearly prostrated with grief, their daughter having been the pride and comfort of their lives. Her vacant place in the family circle will be a source of poignant sorrow to them for many days to come, although they will receive the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

No More Bother.

Gentlemen,—I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for my chilblains and it cured them. I have never been bothered with them since. Regie Keown, Victoria, B. C.

"WRIT SARKASTIC."

The Westminster Columbian Discourses on Civil Census Matter in General.

Not satisfied with the manner in which the Dominion census enumerators performed their duty, the cities of Vancouver and Victoria have had a recount, and, to put it mildly, the results have been astonishing. It is whispered that everything black (crows included) was enumerated in the Vancouver recount, consequently the population has been inflated to glorious figures, on paper. Two more wards, it is said, have been discovered, and it is thought another recount will result in bringing at least one more to light. But, while Vancouver and Victoria have been loudly boasting of what their private census would bring forth, the Royal City has not been idle. Messrs. Brown and Jones, two gentlemen of great experience and wide reputation, have been quietly counting noses, with the result as given below. The revised and indisputably accurate census of the three leading cities of the Province is as follows: Victoria—Whites, 20,894, colored, 155; Chinese, 3588; Indians, 377; total, 25,014. Westminster—Whites, 18,132; colored, 12; Chinese, 897; Indians, 283; total, 19,324. Vancouver — Whites, 17,385; Chinese, 840; Indians, 66; colored, 27; total, 18,368.

The Vancouver enumerators place the white population at 17,327, while the fact of the matter is they are entitled to claim 58 additional noses! There are 42 Vancouverites at present in the provincial gaol, and 16 in the penitentiary; therefore, in all fairness, we give the terminal city credit for them, as they are sure to return, when free, to the city by the Lion's Gate.—Columbian.

A PLEASANT GATHERING.

The Banquet at the Dallas Hotel Last Evening—The Guests.

The dining room of the Dallas Hotel was the scene last evening of a very pleasant gathering, a number of ladies and gentlemen having been invited to a banquet, given by Mr. Corsan to Mr. and Mrs. McKilcan of the Nora Clench Concert Company. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. McKelcan, Mr. and Mrs. Croft, Miss Clench, F. S. Barnard, Mr. P. and Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Langley, Misses Lowen, Miss Innes, Miss Dunsmuir, and Messrs. Galt, Ambrose, Reford, Cameron, Alexander, Rogers and Lowen.

Mr. Jos. Wilcox, the steward who had charge of the arrangements of the banquet, had spared no pains, and the guests sat down to a table that looked beautiful when loaded down with the many delicacies so acceptable at an occasion of the kind. The following was the

MENU.

Olympian Oysters.
Consomme Colbert.
Salmon a la Hollandaise.
Potatoes Duchesse.
Shrimp Salad.
Fillet de Boeuf a la Mirabeau.
Grouse a l'Americaine.
Spring Chicken.
Water Cresses.
Omelette Soufflé.
Cream Glace a la Vanilla.
Cake Supreme a la Francaise.
Fruits.
Cafe Noir.

The guests enjoyed several splendid musical selections during the evening by Miss Clench, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. McKelcan and Mr. Ambrose. A most enjoyable time was spent.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Louis XI. as it Will be Presented This Evening—Grismer and Davies.

TO STANDING ROOM ONLY.

Special to the Times.]

NANAIMO, B. C., Oct. 29.—Mr. Keene played Richard III. here to standing room only and gave more satisfaction than anything ever played in the house.

Mr. Keene has found his opportunity in Louis XI. The part fits him far better than any of his Shakespearean roles. The effort is sustained throughout. There is no dropping away from the high artistic standard which is set up at the beginning. In the scene of the fourth act in which Louis begs the saintly Francois for the gift of youth, Mr. Keene does more than act. Here Keene's talent bursts its bounds and becomes genius. His simulation of the physical side of decrepitude, the shamble and half-animal cries of an old man, is wonderful. Never was there a more vacillating mind than Louis XI.'s but Keene follows it through all its windings, and holds the mirror of nature up to it at every turn. He appears at the Victoria this evening in this popular play.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

"Oh, I am so glad Grismer is coming!" said a young lady to me a short time ago, and from the way her face brightened up when she made this remark I was sure she spoke the truth. Nor was she the only one who seemed happy to know that the Victoria favorites were on the way, for I heard quite a number of persons express themselves in almost the same joyous phrase. Mr. Grismer and his charming wife (Phœbe Davies) are immensely popular in this city, and they certainly deserve to be, for they are enterprising, pains-taking people. As an actor Mr. Grismer's abilities are unquestioned, for he is an artist of unusual endowments and attainments, and his wife is one of the most charming actresses on the stage to-day. They will appear at the Victoria Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday nights, opening in the beautiful four-act comedy drama, "The Burglar," by Mr. Augustus Thomas, author of "Alabama," to be followed on Tuesday evening in the romantic drama, "Beacon Lights," of which the scene of the story is laid in New Mexico. A wife who loves her husband goes with her little son to seek the father, only to find him dead, leaving a valuable property in trust for the son. Captain Allan and Phil Gordon, friends of the dead man, protect the widow and the trust, but the boy is kidnapped by the villain, Will Dawson. Capt. Allan, by courage and bravery, rescues the child, and, disguising himself as a Mexican miner, he saves the property by being in possession of it at a certain hour, when otherwise its title would be forfeited. The play has a strong love interest, mingled with humor. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at Waitt's book store.

HALLOWE'EN CONCERT.

Among the attractions for this evening is the Hallowe'en concert and dance to be given by the Sir William Wallace Society in their hall on Broad street. The programme was published in the TIMES last evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Last Evening's and To-Day's Sessions—Mass Meeting Last Night.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the British Columbia Sunday School Institute was occupied in the reading of papers and appointment of committees, the latter to report to-day. A mass meeting was held last evening, when the following papers were read and discussed: Rev. M. L. Rugg, The Sunday School as an Adjunct to the Church; Mrs. E. G. Wheeler, Parental Influence; Rev. E. G. Wheeler, The Sunday Schools of the Future; Mr. C. A. Schooley, Sunday School Unions. The united choirs of the Calvary and Emanuel Baptist churches rendered special music.

The programme for to-day was:

MORNING.

9:00 a. m.—Devotional service, Rev. Dr. Good, Nanaimo. 9:30.—Paper, Relationship between church members and Sabbath school, Mrs. Spofford. 10:15.—The Young People's Union, introduced by a deputation of the newly formed Y. P. U. 10:45.—Paper, Discipline, Mrs. Upper. 11:30.—Reports of committees on Reports, Libraries and Literature.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 p. m.—Singing and prayer, led by Deacon Roskelly. 2:15.—Paper, The difficulties of a Sunday school teacher and how to overcome them, Mr. Milton Cleveland. 3.00.—The relation of temperance work to the Sunday school, Dr. Ernest Hall. 3:45.—Conference, The pastor's position in the Sunday school. (Five minutes oral declamations by ministers and superintendents.) 4:15.—Report of committees on: 1, ways and means; 2, resolutions; 3, constitutions; 4, miscellaneous business. 5:00.—Question drawer and miscellaneous business.

This evening will be devoted to the children.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. Weiler came back by the Islander last evening.

H. G. Holmes and wife, of Seattle, are at the Dallas.

S. Adler returned by the City of Kingston last evening.

A. St. G. Hammersly came over from Vancouver last evening.

Jno. J. Russell has returned from a trip to the old country.

Hon. Theo. Davie came back from the Sound by the Victorian to-day.

His Worship Mayor Grant was a passenger on the Islander last evening.

Wm. Evans and Mrs. Evans, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Dallas Hotel.

F. C. Davidge, local agent for the Upton steamship line, returned from the Sound this morning.

W. H. Bainbridge, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, has returned from a flying trip to the Mainland cities.

John Patterson, superintending engineer of the Kootenay Navigation Co., came down from the interior on Tuesday and will go to Scotland in a few days.

For scrofula in every form Hood's Sarsaparilla is a radical, reliable remedy. It has an unequalled record of cures.

A Corrupt System.

A corrupt system, whether political or pertaining to the human body, cannot do otherwise than work untold injury. Strengthen and purify the entire system by means of Burdock Blood Bitters, and such troubles as Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Scrofula, Bad Blood cannot exist.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer City of Kingston will go on the Whatcom route while the Seattle is in the dock.

The steamer Rainbow has been laid up for a time, and is being overhauled at Spratt's wharf.

A new sidewheel steamer named the Sunbury has been placed in the Fraser river freight trade.

It is a matter of astonishment that so any women suffer in silence the oubles peculiar to their sex when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing cure. Suppressions, derangements, weakness, etc., especially yield to their treatment. Sold by all dealers or by mail on receipt of price (50c. a box) by addressing Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

If you want a cheap suit of underclothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

NASAL BALM

It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Nasal Balm. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

FULFORD & CO., Brockville, Ont.

NEVER FAILS CURES COLD IN HEAD AND CATARRH

-:-SUCCESS-:-

can be achieved by

UNTIRING INDUSTRY,

CAREFUL ECONOMY

and judicious

ADVERTISING.

MUNN & CO. SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN AGENCY for PATENTS

A pamphlet of information and abstract of the laws, showing How to Obtain Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, sent free. Address MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York.

W. J. JEFFREE

Having removed to the new store,

Jewell Block,

Corner Douglas and Yates Sts.,

Is now ready to display goods to the inspection of the public. The largest assortment of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in the city.

GO TO HEADQUARTERS

For the choicest lines of

FURNITURE.

Antique Oak Bedroom Furniture, Dining Tables, Sideboards, etc., Office Desks and Secretaries.

PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. IMMENSE STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

THE SEHL-HASTIE-ERSKINE CO.

66 TO 68 GOVERNMENT STREET.

DR. A. R. BAKER, DENTIST,

Graduate Philadelphia Dental College.

All anæsthetics carefully administered for painless extraction of teeth. Gold fillings inserted by means of latest electric appliances. Crown, bridge, and all artificial work a specialty.

Office 98 Yates street, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

NEW DESIGNS

—IN—

AMERICAN GRATES

—AND—

Fire-place Brass Goods,

Just opened at

McLennan & McFeely

70 YATES STREET,

TO SETTLERS:

We have some of the best Farms in B.C., centrally located and at prices and terms to suit. It will pay the HOMESEEKER, the SPECULATOR and the BUSINESS MAN to call at our office and obtain prices and terms on the following:

50 acres of land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees, on Saanich road.
100 acres good land, East Saanich road.
100 acres good land, partly clear, on East Saanich road.
250 acres, 100 acres bottom land, on West Saanich road.
182 acres good land, fine water front, partly clear, on Saanich road.
150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, Saanich road.
100 acres with good house, orchard and garden, partly cleared.
25 acres used as market garden, three miles from city.
4 farms at Cobble Hill station.
60 acres in 5 and 10-acre blocks close to city limits, price $400 and $500 per acre. Splendid investment.
3 lots on Grant street, Fernwood, $1200; easy terms.
3 lots, Foul Bay road, within 1 minute of Cadboro or Oak Bay cars, $1400.
4 houses, finest location in Work Estate; good investment for capitalist, price $8400.
2 new 7-roomed houses, Oak Bay avenue $3900.
1 new 5-roomed cottage, Victoria West $1075.
2-story house, cottage and store, Dallas road, $5000.
1 lot, 60x150 fronting on Pine street and Belton avenue, price $800.

TO LET:

2 new 7-roomed houses, near Government buildings, $25 per month.
1 10-roomed house, near Government building $27.50 per month.
House and 4 acres of land on Cedar Hill road, $25 per month.
1 cottage on Scoresby street, $10 per month.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.

5 STORE STREET,
OPPOSITE RAILWAY [illegible]

MONEY TO ORDER.

Currency for Foreign Governments Printed in This Country.

Millions of Dollars Made by Our Printers and Engravers Which the People of the United States Never See.

When a recent temporary ruler in Hayti wished to issue some thousands of dollars in paper money he sent to New York and had the prettiest kinds of notes printed in handsome design on fine paper and admirably lettered in choice Haytian French, says the New York Recorder. In due course that particular ruler succumbed to a rival, and the latter promptly made a new issue of paper money and had it printed by the same firm that did the like work for his predecessor. Neither Haytian ruler omitted to pay the market rate for his printing, and it is unlikely that either was permitted to pay in the currency of his own authorization. Haytian money is just as pretty as that of any other government, and there is no reason to suppose that the currency of the deposed ruler was less beautiful than that issued by his successor. Doubtless most of us will live to see a new ruler in Hayti, and it is altogether likely that he in turn will appeal to the New York printer that did so handsomely by his predecessor.

This town prints every year a great many millions of money that its inhabitants never handle. There are Colombian pesos, and Haytian francs, the Brazilian milreis, and Peruvian sols, and nobody knows what not besides. The bank-note printers of New York probably do most of the currency engraving for the South American republics. Beauty of workmanship is characteristic of such work in the United States, although the business in its most artistic development scarcely dates back beyond the war of the rebellion. To be sure, the old state banks had their notes engraved with considerable care, but that was before the day of the geometric lathe, with its intricate scroll work almost defying the counterfeiter.

Most of our own government's printing, whether of annual reports or notes and bonds, is done at the bureau of engraving and printing in Washington, although the earlier issues of paper money were printed by private hands in this city.

A government goes about having its money made much as it would go about having guns cast or uniforms manufactured. Perhaps bids are obtained for the work or perhaps not. The resident consul or a special agent furnishes the "copy," decides upon designs, quality of paper and other details, has the "proofs" read just as he would if the matter printed was a play or a sermon, and in due time pays for the money and sees it safely shipped to its destination. Such notes are usually packed in tin boxes and sent by steamer. When they leave here they are worth no more than the paper they are printed on and the price of printing. A blank is usually left to be filled in with the signatures of the proper government officials.

The plates from which foreign money is engraved are trustfully left behind in the hands of the engraving companies, for the unsigned bills would be of little avail, and, besides, in this business it pays to be honest. Wholesale counterfeiting of the necessary signatures would probably soon be detected, and a single instance of the kind traced to an engraving house would mean ruin. The interest of the bank-note companies is all on the side of honesty in such matters. Nevertheless, the plates would be dangerous implements in the hands of skilled workmen, and all plates are carefully stowed away in vaults to which very few persons have access.

The immense engraving business of governments, railway companies and various corporations that issue securities has resulted in educating a large corps of skilled commercial engravers. As the artist engraver has given way before the etcher and before the invention of various cheap processes of photo-engraving, the commercial engraver has come to the front. A few of the older artist engravers have been driven into commercial engraving, but for the most part the work of security engraving is done by a younger race of men. There are few apprentices in the trade, and the wages of skilled men are excellent.

The stock exchange lists no bonds that are not engraved. The cost of bond printing machinery is so great that counterfeiting is hardly profitable and the stock exchange regards an engraved bond as a guarantee against fraud. The price of a well-engraved bond plate alone is about fifteen hundred dollars, even when the plate is made and the bonds are printed in an establishment doing a million dollars' worth of such work per year. It requires about three weeks to produce an engraved plate and, when once the plate has been approved and the order has been given to go ahead and print the bonds, about seven hundred bonds per day can be delivered. Railway companies leave their bond plates in the hands of the engraving company, and there must be a great many pounds of such plates stored away in vaults down town. Various cheapening processes are resorted to when the cost of producing the bonds bears such a proportion to the full value of the issue as to make the price a question worth considering. The bank-note companies keep on hand a great variety of vignettes to be used as ornaments in bond printing, and the smaller corporations often accept one of these vignettes instead of having their own dies specially designed. A cheaper process than ordinary engraving is also used for the ornamental border of many bonds. Bonds that are not to be listed on the stock exchange are often wholly produced by lithographic process. The best of the cheaper work, however, looks to the ordinary observer exactly like engraving; and the chief objection to it is that it can be more easily counterfeited than engraved work.

SECURING SILENCE.

How a Nervous Lawyer Quieted a Noisy Cornet Player.

John Leech, whose humorous pictures made Punch, was driven out of London by the hand organs and street bands. Their noise affected his nerves and prevented him from drawing, and though he tried again and again, he was unable to silence them. Mr. Montague Williams tells, in his "Later Leaves," of a lawyer who did silence a cornet player who spent most of the day in playing his instrument.

The lawyer, poor, old and eccentric, lived in two attic rooms beneath which resided the cornet player. Annoyed at the man's persistent playing, the lawyer remonstrated repeatedly, but in vain. One afternoon, the man in answer to the lawyer's protest remarked that an Englishman's house was his castle, and that he should play when and as long as he pleased.

That night, just as the musician had fallen to sleep, he was awakened by an unearthly din. A terrible pounding was going on in the room overhead. He flung a blanket about his shivering body, and ran upstairs. There was a light in the lawyer's room, the door stood open, and in he rushed.

What he saw took away his breath. The old lawyer was sitting on the floor singing a lugubrious ditty, and driving large nails into the boards with a mason's hammer. The cornet player entreated him to desist. The answer was another nail driven into the floor, another and yet another. Then the lawyer paused and said:

"You make my life a misery to me all day long, and now that the night has come it's my turn."

Down again came the heavy hammer, and another nail was driven home.

The cornet player, seeing that the lawyer was master of the situation, agreed not to play during the day if the lawyer was at home. The truce was made, and silence reigned.

COWARDICE OF CROWDS.

Courage Is Not the Thing Lacking, but Presence of Mind.

The Spectator has a paper called the "Cowardice of Crowds." The writer is deeply impressed with the very strange story of the poor woman who had a lamp thrown at her and was burned to death, while a little crowd of people looked on and did nothing, writes Walter Besant. One poor woman alone attempted to put out the flames. It is a horrible story, but I should not have made it the peg for a paper on cowardice, because I think that cowardice had nothing whatever to do with it. Why cowardice? There was no courage wanted to tear off your coat and wrap it around the burning drapery of the unfortunate woman. Presence of mind was lacking, if you please, but not courage. Presence of mind, which means readiness to act for the best in a sudden emergency, will prove to be wanting more and more as we depart more and more from the primitive condition of man, which is one of being always hunted for food by wild beasts, always hunting for food, and always fighting. In that condition man is full of resource; contrives a thousand stratagems, and meets a thousand dangers. Remove from him the habit of hunting and the necessity of fighting. Make his life assured and easy, and he will infallibly lose the readiness and the resource—in other words, the presence of mind—of the savage. This, in fact, we have done. In moments of unusual, unexpected dangers, we are paralyzed. This is my reading of the conduct of the crowd which looked on while a woman's clothes flamed up and burned her to death.

DIFFERENCE IN GOLD.

Experts Can Tell Where a Piece Comes From by the Color.

"Most people suppose," says an assayer in the New York Tribune, "that all gold is alike when refined, but this is not the case. An experienced man can tell at a glance from what part of the world a gold piece comes and in some cases from what part of a particular gold district the metal was obtained. The Australian gold, for instance, is distinctly redder than the Californian, and this difference in color is always perceptible, even when the gold is one thousand fine. Again, the gold obtained from the placers is yellower than that which is taken directly from quartz. Why this should be the case is one of the mysteries of metallurgy, for the placer gold all comes from the veins. The Ural gold is the reddest found anywhere. Few people know the real color of gold, as it is seldom seen unless heavily alloyed, which renders it redder than when pure. The purest coins ever made were the fifty-dollar gold pieces that used to be common in California. Their coinage was abandoned for two reasons—first, because the loss by abrasion was so great, and, secondly, because the interior could be bored out and lead substituted, the difference in weight being too small to be readily noticed in so large a piece. These octagonal coins were the most valuable ever struck."

Electric Bundle Carriers.

Something new is an electric railway express service, established in a western town, by means of which, for a small charge, all the packages bound outward for the suburbs are gathered up at the depot and then delivered along the route, to the infinite relief of marketers, shoppers and weary heads of families, who have been wont to play the part of express wagons. Evidently there is a saving also in this arrangement for the stores, which need no longer send one of their own wagons five miles out to deliver a twenty-five-cent package. It is not improbable that a system of this kind can be worked up and developed very profitably.

Paris Street Railways.

The street railways of Paris are under the government control, and the rules for their guidance are very strict. Only four passengers are allowed to stand on the back platform, and they must pay the same fare as the first-class passengers inside, viz., six cents, while those on the roof of the car ride at half rates.

Turn the Rascals Out.

We refer to such rascals as dyspepsia, bad blood, biliousness, constipation, sick headache, etc., infesting the human system. Turn them out and keep them out by using Burdock Blood Bitters, the natural foe to disease, which invigorates tones and strengthens the entire system.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GILLETT'S PURE POWDERED 100% LYE

PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.

Ready for use in any quantity. For making Soap, Softening Water, Disinfecting, and a hundred other uses. A can equals 20 pounds Sal Soda.

Sold by All Grocers and Druggists.

E. W. GILLETT, Toronto

CASTLE & SON MEMORIALS AND LEADED GLASS

CHURCH BELLS—TUBULAR CHIMES AND BELLS

CHURCH FURNITURE MEMORIAL BRASSES FONTS LECTERNS

ADDRESS, MONTREAL

Represented in Victoria by my23-1y J.W. RICHARDS, 32 Govt. St.

$100

will be paid to the estate of any person meeting his or her death from falling while wearing

Grip or Anti-Slip RUBBERS.

JAS. LEGGAT, Patentee, - Montreal.

tu-th-sat-au25-4m

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.

W. BAKER & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa

from which the excess of oil has been removed, is

Absolutely Pure and it is Soluble.

No Chemicals

are used in its preparation. It has *more than three times the strength* of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical, *costing less than one cent a cup.* It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, EASILY DIGESTED, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL CURES RHEUMATISM

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS

Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM CURES COUGHS COLDS HOARSENESS, ETC.

THE LAST GUESSING MATCH.

LANGE & CO.

before retiring from business in the early part of 1892, are going to have one more Guessing Match, for which they are offering Twelve Handsome and Costly Prizes, consisting of:

1. Gent's Gold Watch, hunting case.
2. " " " " "
3. Lady's Gold Watch (Enamelled, with inlaid Diamonds on case).
4. Lady's Gold Watch (Diamonds and Pearls inlaid on case).
5. Gent's Diamond Ring.
6. Lady's Diamond Ring.
7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
8. " " " four " "
9. Silver Water Pitcher.
10. Silver Toilet Set.
11. Silver Individual Cruet.
12. Silver Handled Riding Whip.

One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store.

93 GOVERNMENT STREET.

We have on hand the choicest stock of Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches and Clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria.

se3-4m

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

THE CANADA Machinery and Supply Co.

BRANTFORD, ONT.

Engineers, Boiler-Makers and Machinists.

Dealers in New and Second-hand

MACHINERY AND MILL SUPPLIES.

te16 6m

J. L. FARWIG, WORKING UPHOLSTERER

157 Douglas street, below Iron Church.

Mattresses, Lounges, Easy Chairs, etc., repaired at moderate prices. oc6-1m

BELYEA & GREGORY, BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS.

OFFICE:

White House Block, Victoria, B. C.

P. O. BOX 683.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECIEVE tenders up to noon Saturday, 31st inst., for the construction of stone and gravel roads, and wooden paths, at P. R. Jubilee Hospital.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

oc26

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Estate

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties holding Real Estate. If not delivered at residence, please call at Postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

October 22, 1891. oc22

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 5-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8-inch pipe.

The above to be delivered on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order,
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 22, 1891. oc22-td

TENDERS.

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERsigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 31st instant for the purchase of all that valuable freehold property and the goodwill, license &c., connected therewith, known as the Trentham hotel (late Half Way House) Esquimalt road, Esquimalt District, the same measuring 104 feet along the Esquimalt road by a depth of 250 feet from the same, little more or less. The purchaser to take the furniture and stock-in-trade at a valuation. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Deeds at purchaser's expense.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1891.

J. P. WALLS,
Burnes Block, Bastion Square.
oc20 Solicitor for Joseph Bayley.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OF the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the Public Library, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.

All particulars can be obtained by addressing or applying to

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 17th, 1891. oct 17-2w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the co-partnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Dominion Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R. Jackson, under the name and style of Petri and Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri and Cook.

Dated 20th September, 1891.

WILLIAM W. PETRI,
JOHN COOK,
oc8 1m WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between S. F. McIntosh and J. W. Endean, as lumber dealers in the city of Victoria, B.C., is this day mutually dissolved. All outstanding accounts due the firm of McIntosh & Endean will be receipted for by the said S. F. McIntosh, and all accounts owing by the said firm of McIntosh & Endean will be paid by the said S. F. McIntosh.

Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.

Signed, S. F. McINTOSH,
J. W. ENDEAN.

Signed in the presence of
GEORGE MARTYN. se29

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the stock-in-trade and goodwill of the business lately carried on by me and formerly by J. Macdonald & Co. at Duncan's Station has been sold and transferred to Messrs. Barett and Norwood, and I beg to request for the new firm a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to the late firm of J. Macdonald & Co. and to the undersigned.

JOE MACDONALD.

Victoria, B.C., 8th October, 1891. oc10-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between William H. Danby and Henry G. Walker as real estate agents, is this day mutually dissolved, W. H. Danby continuing the business.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. DANBY,
HENRY G. WALKER.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1891 oc15-1m

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 18 1.

WM. MONTEITH,
oc12-60t Official Administrator.

COAL, WOOD, LUMBER

--- THE OFFICE OF THE ---

VICTORIA COAL, WOOD AND LUMBER YARD

Has Been Removed to 51 Yates Street, F. G. Richards' Office.

CALL AND LEAVE YOUR ORDERS

P. O. BOX 571. TELEPHONE 176.

J. P. MATTHEWS & CO., Family Grocers and Tea Merchants,

Have the finest value in Teas in the city.

CEYLON, ASSAM, GUNPOWDER AND YOUNG HYSON TEAS.

Also a fine blend of English Breakfast Tea, equal to any 75c. Tea sold in the city, only 60c. per pound.

We also carry a large stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, &c.

Which are sold at bottom prices. A trial solicited.

TELEPHONE 178. CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS, VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS against the undersigned will be paid on the fourth day of November next, 1891, and all debts due to me must be paid by the same date as I am retiring from the hotel business.

JOSEPH BAYLEY,
Trentham Hotel, Half Way House,
oc23-1w Esquimalt Road.

NOTICE.

Sechart Quicksilver Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Ethridge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 22,043, and James Germansen, Free Miner's Certificate 22,044, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, and further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1891.

WILLIAM ETHRIDGE,
se7-2m JAMES GERMANSEN.

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot No. 412, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICTE OF TITLE of Adolph Otto Hartnagel and Louis Redon to the above lot, bearing date the 16th day of January, 1876, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, Oct. 19th, 1891. oc19-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

ARTHUR FOX.

oc5-td

THE GREER ESTATE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have purchased lots in the above estate are respectfully requested to forward to box 183, Vancouver P.O., any sum or sums of money they may feel disposed, which amounts will be duly acknowledged and receipts therefor forwarded as credit on back payments, to meet the necessary expenses in three suits now pending, viz.: One criminal and two civil. I have not compromised any who may have purchased property in the estate referred to, with a tyrannical company, well knowing my many friends would stand by me. The darkest hour has arrived. My petition of right will be carried to the foot of the Throne and the six thousand a-year, the Canadian Pacific Railway land grant, must fall to the ground. Justice will yet be had.

SAMUEL GREER.

October 5, 1891. oc8-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of the Province of British Columbia, has granted me a *Petition of Right* against the Crown, to set aside two Crown Grants, viz.: two Lots, 536 and 91, given to Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, for 6,000 acres of land in the City of Vancouver;

And whereas the case is now pending trial in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all parties are warned not to purchase any land contained in the above-named grants, as they were issued unlawfully, without any Statute, or Act of the Legislature, or any consideration in money.

And further, that I am owner of Lot No. 1003, situated on English Bay, and within the above-named grant, *as shown by the District Registrar;* and all parties are warned not to purchase or negotiate for any of the above-named Lot No. 1003.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, Oct. 5, 1891. oc8-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease covering the following described tract of land, namely:—

Commencing at a post on the eastern boundary of Lot 123, Cayward District; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to a point on the northern boundary of Lot 123; thence north 120 chains; thence east 115 chains; thence north 15 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 130 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, and said to contain 10,000 acres more or less.

JOHN DENISON,
J. A. STRATHEY.

October 7th, 1891. oc10-2-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE in end to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to William Wolfe of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Monarch Saloon, situate upon Government street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1891.

se21-30t CLOSE & JOHNSON.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK, J. B. CHANTRELL, } Trustees

se21

LOOK INTO THIS

If you require

A NICE BUILDING LOT,
A GOOD HOUSE, or
PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

2 Lots Menzies Street	$3000
1 Lot Rithet Street	1000
1 Lot Carr Street	1000
2 Lots corner South Turner and Niagara Streets	2600
1 Lot Belton Ave., Victoria W.	375
1 Lot Edmonton Road	475
1 Lot Dallas Road, 60x240	2200
4 Lots, ¼ acre each, Tennyson Road, each	300
4 Lots and fine house, corner Cook Street	6000
2 Lots Niagara St. corners, ea	800
2 Lots Niagara Street, each	750
2 Lots and 4 houses Bellot St.	8400
1 Lot, business corner Douglas Street	32,000

Several fine lots on Saanich Road near Douglas. Trams will pass the property. From $600 to $800 each.

Acreage and Farms for sale.

Interest and Rents Collected.

Conveyancing Carefully Attended to.

Agent Union Fire Assurance Co., Of London, England.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,

51 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

OUR LATEST

Some of the best farm lands on Vancouver Island.....per acre	$ 10
10 acres, Cadboro Bay....per acre	150
Acre property, Carey Road.....	200
Acre property, Gordon Head Road	250
100 acres improved land in South Saanich.....per acre	85
176 acres near Nanaimo. Good alder bottom, improved, price..	3000
Building lots, James Bay, prices from.....$700 to	1500
Two fine corner lots on Richmond Road and Pandora Street...two	1150
Fine building lots, two minutes' walk from tram, Cadboro Bay Road.....each	450
Three acres, Belcher Avenue, excellent building site....per acre	2000
One lot Chestnut Avenue, near Jubilee Hospital, price.....	430
Fine building lot, Rithet Street, James Bay, price.....	1000
Fine new house, 15 rooms, all hard finished, price.....	3000
New cottage and lot, Front street, Victoria West, price.....	1250

T. G. RAYNER,

Conveyancer and Notary Public

Bank Building, Trounce Avenue.

CANADIAN NOTES

Recent Events Reported From the Eastern Provinces.

W. A. Somerville & Co., drygoods merchants, Toronto, have assigned. Assets nominally $45,000.

A. M. Burgess is back in the Department of the Interior, performing the duties of Deputy Minister.

A new election for the Ontario assembly, to fill the vacancy caused by Colonel Clarke's resignation, will take place in East Wellington on the 10th of November.

A rich deposit of fire-clay has been discovered near Toronto across the Don. Fireclay has not, so far, been discovered in Canada or to any extent in America.

The Empire's Quebec correspondent says he has learned upon authority that it cannot be disputed that Premier Mercier is already making preparations for definite retirement from public life.

Senecal, ex-Queen's printer, has instructed his attorneys to file an opposition to the suit of $15,000 brought against him by the Government. Senecal is determined to fight the matter out.

John Hilliard Reilly, of Metcalfe township, Tuesday evening was returning home a little after dark when he was stopped on the road not far from Appin by two men and robbed of $500. When they stopped Reilly they pulled him out of his wagon and demanded money, saying he had sold a load of grain in Appin. He denied this, whereupon they struck him two heavy blows, cutting him badly. They then tore all his pockets open, and when they found the money drove away, the smaller man saying "Good, fat goose."

About 11 o'clock in the forenoon one day last week while a young lady, 18 years of age, named Frances Lusk, of Centre street, London West, was proceeding to the city across Kensington bridge, she was met by a villain and indecently assaulted and robbed within a few yards of the hotel at the west end of the bridge on Dundas street, in London West. Mrs. Lusk, with great difficulty, walked home to her sister's, Mrs. Robert Trusdale, of Centre street, London West. One of her legs is badly bruised and swollen. The young lady was in a precarious state, and nervous convulsions have intervened.

A big fire occurred at Virden, Man., yesterday morning. The flames broke out in the Ottawa Hotel stable, where over 20 horses were cremated, burning the buildings and stocks of Ramsay & Clingan, general store; Frame & Miller, hardware; Ottawa Hotel stables; Huston's stables and McLelland's dwelling, all of which are a total loss. The fire crossed to the east side of Nelson street, setting fire to all the buildings on that side—namely, Wilcox & Co., general store; Higginbotham, drugs; Jones, butcher shop; Schoneaus, hardware; Fraser, flour and feed; McIntosh, butcher; Woodhouse, stationary; Foster, harness. By the exertion of the citizens, all these buildings were saved from total destruction, although the stock and buildings were badly damaged. Total loss $50,000.

Mr. Parmlee, of the Customs Department, Ottawa, being seen with reference to the sensational dispatch from Chicago, that 10,000 Chinese were in a state of semi-starvation along the C.P.R. and at Vancouver, says that the entire number of Chinamen in all Canada, distributed in all the cities from the Pacific to the Atlantic, will not reach 10,000. His estimate of the number of Celestials in the Dominion is, that possibly there will be 6000. As to there being a number of Chinese along the C.P.R. wanting food, there is not, he said, a pauper Chinaman in all Canada. The Chinamen who come to Canada are registered, and not one can slip in unless they come in from the United States over the frontier, unknown to the authorities. Every arrival in Canada by sea is noted, described, identified, reported and separately dealt with. As to the steamers bringing Celestials into British Columbia ports in unprecedented numbers the law will not allow the steamers to bring more than one Chinaman to every 50 tons of the steamer's burden. The entire aggregate number of Chinese arrivals as shown on the registers of the Government at the present time will not exceed 10,000, and allowing those who have returned to China to balance, will not certainly exceed 6000.

First-class coat makers wanted at Simpson's, 86 Government street.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, Mandrake, Dandelion, and other valuable vegetable remedies, every ingredient being strictly pure, and the best of its kind it is possible to buy.

It is prepared by thoroughly competent pharmacists, in the most careful manner, by a peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process, giving to it curative power

Peculiar To Itself

It will cure, when in the power of medicine, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning, Cancerous and all other Humors, Malaria, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and all difficulties with the Liver and Kidneys.

It overcomes That Tired Feeling, Creates an Appetite, and gives mental, nerve, bodily, and digestive strength. The value of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is certified to by thousands of voluntary witnesses all over the country whom it has cured of diseases more or less severe. It is sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO. Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

100 Doses One Dollar

The Trade Outlook.

The trade outlook seems bright, but to those burdened with bad blood, stomach or liver troubles, etc., the outlook is blue. This may be avoided and bounding health restored by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the most effective, rapid and satisfactory medicine for all derangements of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

Agents for the Ætna.

Messrs. Young & Bartlett, the well known real estate and insurance men, have been appointed agents for the Ætna Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford. The Ætna's business is an enormous one, its cash capital being $4,000,000, its net surplus $3,345,058, and its assets $9,538,388. The fire losses which it paid in 1887 amounted so $1,450,357.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Christie's Soda Biscuits, and Comet Tea at Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AUCTION SALES.

FASHION STABLES, FORT ST.

LIVE STOCK BAZAAR,

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

8 HORSES, EXPRESS WAGON, BUGGIES.

On Saturday, October 31.

AT 11 A.M.

Further entries may be made.

CHAS. GREEN & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

46—YATES STREET—46

THE REAL ESTATE AUCTION MART.

Saturday Next, at 8 p.m.

Messrs. Chas. Green & Co. are instructed to sell by auction in their rooms as above, a

POWERFUL ORGAN

by Bell, suitable for Church, School or private house, with two manuals, 30 notes in pedals, feet and hand blowers, bellows indicator, 23 stops, including manual and octave couplers, 7 full sets of reeds, 4 combination pedals, etc.

The auctioneers desire to draw the attention of clergymen, managers of schools, organists and all lovers of organ music to the sale of this organ. It is an instrument of great power and exceptional brilliancy of tone, and only recently cost $500.

On view Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

oct28-td

AUCTION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

TUESDAY, NOV. 3,

AT 11 A.M.

The Royal Hotel.

I have been instructed by Mr. Croft to sell on the premises, Fort and Douglas, all the Handsome Bar Fixtures, Mirrors, Refrigerator, Safe, Billiard Table (Carom), 13 sets Bedroom Furniture, etc., etc.

Goods may be inspected at any time.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM

W. E. BERGMAN

Begs to announce that he has arrived from New York, where he has been established 16 years, curing all kins of diseases simply by the use of electricity and magnetism.

He has always been especially successful with all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and all nervous, chronic and private diseases and female troubles.

All cases strictly confidential.

Under no circumstance will he take a case that he cannot successfully treat and cure.

CONSULTATIONS FREE.

After a few treatments in cases of Rheumatism and kindred diseases the patients may treat themselves.

Office: Rooms 17-18-19 Humphrey's Block, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

oct2-ddw

JOSEPH SEARS

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,

Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

114 YATES STREET.

Ladies, Spare Your Strength!

STARTLING DISCOVERY!

Pendray's Soap Saves Rubbing.

PENDRAY'S SOAP carries Sweetness and Light into Every Home. | PENDRAY'S SOAP puts an end to Washing Day Worries.

Clothes Preserved Not Injured.

Pendray's Soap Saves Rubbing.

AMUSEMENTS.

DANCING.

Mrs. Edward Dickinson having returned from San Francisco will re-open the Dancing Academy, Harmony Hall, View street, on 31st October instant.

CHILDREN'S CLASS.
Saturdays at 2:15 p.m., commencing Oct. 31st.

EVENING CLASS.
Saturdays at 8 p.m., commencing Nov. 7th.

Private classes formed. Children taught fancy dances. oct28

SALE OF WORK.

THE LADIES OF
ST. JAMES SEWING SOCIETY
WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL SALE OF WORK
—ON—
TUESDAY,
10th :-: NOV. :-: 10th
—AT—
St. James' Hall, James Bay,
Commencing at 2 o'clock.

High Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock. Band of H.M.S. Warspite from 8 to 10 p.m.

ADMISSION, 10c. - - - TEA, 25c.

oct28-td

VICTORIA THEATRE.

J. J. AUSTIN, MANAGER.

TWO NIGHTS,
Commencing
Thursday, Oct. 29

AMERICA'S REPRESENTATIVE TRAGEDIAN,
MR. THOMAS W.
KEENE

Supported by his own company of players.

THURSDAY, **LOUIS XI.**
FRIDAY, **RICHARD III.**

Seats at Waitt's. Prices, $1.50, $1, Gallery 50c. oct27

FIRST
ANNUAL BALL
In aid of the
JUBILEE HOSPITAL
Will be held at the
ASSEMBLY HALL,
—ON—
Thursday, Oct. 29, 1891.

Under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Rear-Admiral Hotham, C.B., and the officers of Her Majesty's fleet.

Tickets for Lady and Gentleman, - - $5.00
Ladies' Single Tickets - - - - - - 1.00

Tickets may be obtained from H. M. Yates, Secretary of the Jubilee Hospital.

The Warspite band will perform during the evening. Grand March at 9 p.m. sharp.

MRS. C. A. McTAVISH, Pres. Ladies' Auxiliary.
oct-td

VICTORIA THEATRE.

J. J. AUSTIN, MANAGER.

THE SOCIETY EVENT.

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY **NOV. 2nd and 3rd.**

Engagement of
Jos. R. Grismer
—AND—
Phœbe Davies

Assisted by their excellent company, presenting the following repertoire:

MONDAY NIGHT
The ideal comedy-drama
"THE BURGLAR."

TUESDAY NIGHT
The picturesque military drama
"Beacon Lights."

Prices of admission:—Parquette and Dress Circle, $1.00; Gallery, 50 cents.
Reserved seats now on sale, without extra charge at Waitt's book store. oc28

L. O. L. NO. 1597, SAANICH.

GRAND ANNUAL BALL

at the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on the evening of November 4th. Tickets $2.00, admitting lady and gentleman. Dancing at 8 o'clock.
H. BRETHOUR, Secretary.
oct21

JOHN MESTON

CARRIAGE MAKER

BLACKSMITH, ETC.

Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora streets, VICTORIA, B. C.

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.),

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes.) | **THE SOUTH FIELD COAL** (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

Houses and Steam (Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec.30.

A BY-LAW

To authorize certain officials to borrow money to meet current expenditure.

WHEREAS by Sub-section 133 of Section 93 of the "Municipal Act, 1891," it is enacted that the municipal council of any city in the Province of British Columbia be authorized under the conditions there expressed to borrow from any person such sum of money and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS it is found necessary in order to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sums of money hereinafter mentioned in accordance with said Sub-section 133 of Section 93 of said "Municipal Act, 1891."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow from the Bank of British North America such sums of money as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the said Corporation which becomes payable out of the municipal revenue, and the amounts so borrowed shall be repayable and repaid on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1891, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

2. The amounts so borrowed shall not exceed in the whole the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), and the rate of interest payable thereon shall not exceed the rate of six per centum per annum.

3. The obligation to be given to the said Bank shall be in writing signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation and shall be in the form of a promissory note and shall bear the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. All agreements for advance heretofore made from said Bank are herby confirmed.

5. The "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891," is hereby repealed.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.
oct

A BY-LAW

For the levying of Rates upon Land and the Improvements thereon.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as "The Land and Improvement Rate By-Law."

2. From and after the passing of this By-Law there shall be raised levied and collected upon all the land and improvements upon the assessment roll of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the following rates on the assessed value thereof as appears by the said roll:

Upon all land an equal rate of one per cent. and one-half of one per cent.

Upon all improvements upon land an equal rate of three quarters of one per cent.

3. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable by the person or persons liable therefor to the Collector of the said Corporation at his office at the City Hall in the City of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council the 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 5th, 1891. oct

SNOWFLAKE FLOUR

—:— FOR FAMILY USE, —:—

IS THE BEST.

Ask your Grocer for it. Have no Other.

Manufactured by

ISOM LANNING & CO., ALBANY, OREGON.

C. B. LOCKART & CO.,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. au15

THE **JAPANESE BAZAAR**

GOODS RECEIVED FROM KOBE, JAPAN, Per ss. "Batavia."

19 CASES :: 19 CASES

CURIOS.

The finest collection in the Province of all kinds of Japanese goods.

MANILLA CIGARS, SAINSBURY'S LAVENDER WATER, FRENCH FANS, GLOVES, DOLLS AND CORSETS.

T. S. FUTCHER,

IMPORTER AND RETAILER,
41 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

F. W. NOLTE & CO.

Successors to S. S. Hyams.

The only OPTICIANS in British Columbia.

Your Eyesight is too precious to be trifled with, and if you value it, you will allow NONE but practical OPTICIANS to fit you with glasses. Testing and fitting the eyes to CORRECT glasses is our specialty.

REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS.

27 FORT STREET.

oct2

FOR SALE.

ONE POOL TABLE, nearly new (5 ft. x 10 ft) by Brunswick, Balke & Co., with balls, cues, and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by applying to the steward at the Victoria Club, Fort street, Victoria. au23tf

BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY

(Limited.

THOMAS ALLSOP, HENRY S. MASON, CUYLER A. HOLLAND } DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE
15 Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street. London, Eng.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above company and will be carried on by the Company as a general Land and Investment and Insurance Agency.

Money to Loan on Mortgage

AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS

For Sale on Easy Terms.

THE BEST CIGAR

in the Dominion:

THE PLUG HAT

Manufactured by

L. O. GROTHE & CO.,

INVINCIBLE and PEC-TOP Cigar Factory, MONTREAL. (2)

NEW WELLINGTON

COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard.

Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.

Rock Bay Coal Yard.

Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtained from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

dec30

SCHULTZE GUNPOWDER.

I make a specialty of cartridges filled with

Schultze Smokeless Powder.

Before going on your next trip send for sample box, which I will deliver to any address in Victoria on receipt of $1.00.

SEND FOR MY 32-PAGE ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE.

CHARLES E. TISDALL,

GUNMAKER, VANCOUVER.

aud-d&w

W. J. DEASY

(Successor to J. C. Smith)

Chimney Sweeping and Carpet Beating

House cleaning and all odd jobs promptly attended to.

Orders may be left at T. L. Irving, 98 Yates street; J. T. Paget, 150 Fort street; J. C. Smith, Humboldt street. oct1-6w

E. SPILLMAN,

Fresco and Scene Painter

Plain Painting, Hardwood Finishing, Tinting, Paper hanging, and

WALL DECORATION OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

P. O. BOX 188,
Corner of Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria.

MRS. McGREGOR,

MID-WIFE

Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh.

—RESIDENCE:—
Corner Douglas and Cormorant Streets.

feb6tf

EDUCATIONAL.

MR. RALPH WOODWARD

Gives lessons in French (correct accent acquired in Paris), Latin (honors), and Elementary Greek. Also thorough English, etc., if desired. Privately or in school. Address Box 407, P.O. oct29-tw

MISS FENTON,

Graduate from Michigan State Normal, and student of Michigan State University, is prepared to take

Day and Evening Pupils in English Branches

at her home, 38 Quebec street, James Bay. Terms on application. oct14tu

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

MISS LAURA M. ADAMS, PRINCIPAL.

Address Craft & Norris Block, 92 Douglas street. oct

MR. FRANK B. FENWICK

F.A.S., London, Eng.; Organist and Choirmaster St. Andrew's Cathedral; Vocal Instructor Angelus College.

Will give lessons at pupils' residences.

VOICE CULTURE A SPECIALTY.

Pupils, Choirs, and Concert Companies for Ladies and gentlemen prepared for concert and oratorio. Address care Angelus, Box 181, Victoria.

MEN'S CORK-SOLE LACED and CONGRESS FROM $3.00 UP. SEE THESE GOODS.

CARMICHAEL & PATERSON

ONE-PRICE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE

35 JOHNSON STREET - - - - VICTORIA.

RUBBER BOOTS RUBBERS NEW GOODS NEW STYLES

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 31.

INSPECT THIS LIST —BY— P. & M.

$8000—FOR TWO ACRES on the water front at Work Point. Terms: Cash; balance on mortgage.

$850—LARGE LOT on the Gorge road. Easy terms of payment.

$650—LOT fronting on Garbally road, close to Gorge road, on terms to suit.

$2275—FOR A CHOICE LOT in East Fernwood. Terms: $225 cash; balance in 30 equal monthly payments at 7 per cent.

$275—FOR A LARGE LOT (about 60 ft) on Tennyson road, Cloverdale, on terms to suit.

$2380—TWO LOTS on Harewood road, Victoria West, on easy terms extending over two years.

$400—LOT near Pine street, Victoria West, on easy terms of $15 per month.

$400—FOR A LARGE LOT on Oak street, close to the Fort street car line and water main.

$1300—WILL BUY A CORNER LOT on Carr street, suitable for two or three houses to rent.

$475—FOR A CORNER LOT on Fort street. Secure this bargain at once. Terms easy.

$4700—ONE LARGE WATER FRONT LOT, convenient, suitable for manufacturer or ship builder.

Houses to rent in all parts of the City, from $12 to $25 per month.

RENTS AND INTEREST COLLECTED.

Conveyancing neatly and accurately executed.

MONEY TO LOAN. NOTARIES PUBLIC.

PAGE & MacGREGOR,

18-Trounce Avenue-18

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CANADA vs. AUSTRALASIA

BOAT RACE

—AT—

SHAWNIGAN LAKE,

—ON—

Saturday Afternoon Next

BETWEEN

EDW'D HANLAN,

OF TORONTO, ONT.,

—AND—

CHAS. STEVENSON,

OF NEW ZEALAND.

The race is in best and best boats, three miles with a turn, for a purse of $800. The event can be viewed its whole length from the shore or on board the cars.

The E. & N. Railway will run two trains, one in the morning and one at 1 p.m., the latter reaching Shawnigan in time for the race.

Fare for the Round Trip, $1.

EVERYBODY SHOULD GO

and see this race, as it is sure to prove most interesting. Hanlan will endeavor to break the world's record for three miles. oc29-td

AUCTION SALE

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I have received instructions from W. D. Ferris, Esq., to sell by public auction at his residence,

49 HERALD STREET,

—ON—

Saturday Next, Oct. 31

AT 11 A.M.

All nearly new and well kept Furniture, which comprises:—Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, Lace and other Curtains, Blankets, Mattresses, Pillows, Counterpanes, Bed and Table Linen, and a quantity of other goods.

Terms cash. Goods to be taken away on day of sale.

W. R. CLARKE,

oc29-td Auctioneer.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Fraser River, B. C.," will be received until Thursday, the 12th day of November next, inclusively, for making and sinking Mattresses at the mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Post Office, New Westminster, at the office of F. C. Gamble, Resident Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of three hundred dollars, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Oct. 19th, 1891.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Construction," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Tuesday, the 10th day of November next, for the construction of about 65 miles (more or less) of Telegraph Line between Nanaimo and Comox, on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia.

The work to be delivered over, complete, on or before May 1st, 1892.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent.* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

For specification of construction, etc., apply to F. C. Gamble, Esq., Agent, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 13th Oct., 1891. oc29-3t

Tweed Pants,

Made to Order,

$4.00

RUSSELL McDONALD & CO.,

134 DOUGLAS STREET.

NORTH BRITISH MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMP'Y

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Messrs. TURNER, BEETON & CO. are authorized to collect all renewal premiums upon policies covering property on the Island of Vancouver, to issue policies, and generally to transact all necessary business in connection with the Company's agency.

THOMAS DAVIDSON,

oc29-1m Managing Director in Canada.

LITHOGRAPHY.

The VICTORIA LITHOGRAPH COMPANY (Limited) is now located on the corner of Yates and Government streets, and is prepared to turn out all classes of work, such as

MAPS, CHECKS, DRAFTS, BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, NOTE HEADS, LABELS, WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS, ETC., ETC.

Visiting Cards printed from copper plates and stone. Portraits enlarged from small photographs in the best style of the lithographer's art. Orders left at the TIMES office or with the manager will be promptly attended to.

W. R. CREECH, Manager.

PORT SIMPSON

FOR PLANS, ETC., SEE

FRANCIS BOURCHIER,

Real Estate Broker. 43 Government St.

oct9

CLOSING OUT SALE For 90 Days.

As space forbids we shall only quote a few lines:

DRESS GOODS.

11 pieces Snowflake Dress Goods, 14c. per yd.

13 pieces Stripe Dress Goods, 14c. per yd.

18 pieces Scotch Heather Mixtures; 25c. per yd.

21 pieces Habit Cloth Dress Goods, 20c.

26 pieces double width Amazon Cloths and French Serges and Foulais at 50c.

Splendid value in all wool French Merinos.

Lace Curtains, taped, from 50c. per pair.

Canton Flannels, 15 yds for $1.00.

46 pieces Heavy Grey Flannels, 17½c. per yd.

Men's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants, 25c.

Men's Heavy Wool Vests and Pants, 62½c.

Ladies' and Children's Heavy Wool Stockings, 25c. per pair.

1 case of our well known P.D. style Corsets, 5 hooks long, from $1.25 per pair.

Argyle House

83 DOUGLAS ST.,

Clarence Hotel Block,

WM. O'REILLY

PARADISE FOUND!

LOOK IT UP DOWN AND ALL ROUND IT WILL BEAR INSPECTION.

FIR GROVE

ADJOINING

Mount Tolmie Park

LOTS AT $150.

Terms to suit all.

FRUIT TREES THROWN IN.

Dalby & Claxton

AGENTS.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 29, 1891.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1p.m.	53	29.82	WSW	Cloudy
6p.m.	51	29.81	SSE	"
10p.m.	50	29.76	"	Raining
6a.m.	47	29.86	NW	"
1p.m.	52	30.05	SW by W	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 53; lowest, 47.

Rain 0.22 in.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

DISSATISFIED CLUBS.

CHICAGO, Oct 29.—At the meeting of the American Turf Congress at St. Paul on Nov. 19, it is probable that two of the strongest tracks in this part of the country will withdraw from the circuit. They are the Warington Park Club, of this city, and the St. Louis Jockey Club. The main cause of dissatisfaction is the rule which forbids races under a mile for three-year olds and over. The St. Louis club also objects to the action of the Latonia Jockey Club in preparing a programme for a sixty-day meeting next fall, which will conflict with the St. Louis meeting.

Dr. Wintermute, proprietor of the well known Stony Oak stock farm, is here. The doctor is also owner of the horse Bishop Hero. He is interviewing the Jockey Club relative to the dispute which arose at the late meeting.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—This race was the second day of the Newmarket Houghton October meeting. The event of the day was the race for the Cambridgeshire stakes, which was won by Comedy, with Breach second, Derelict third. Course betting some days ago gave the long odds of 20 to 1 against Comedy, while the other two were not even mentioned. At Kempton Park one bet of 1800 to 100 against Comedy was taken after 5000 to 250 and 5000 to 200 laid. Course betting on the favorites was 7 to 1 against Signorina, 12 to 1 Memoir and 16 to 1 Blue Green.

CRICKET.

LORD HAWKE'S TEAM RETURNS HOME.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—After a successful tour lasting six weeks, Lord Hawke's team of English cricketers left for home by the steamer City of New York. H T. Hewett remained in Boston and intends to stay there for some time. The cricketers experienced very bad weather in Canada, and all complained of the extreme cold at Ottawa and Toronto. In the former city it snowed while the game was going on, and except for this the trip was enjoyed by the visitors. It was a great success, only one game being lost of the eight played. Lord Hawke said before leaving that nothing would give him greater pleasure than to bring out another team. He hopes to do so in about two years' time. A party of New Yorkers, cricketers, went down to the wharf to see the Englishmen off. S. A. Noon, of Fort Hamilton, accompanies them to England.

FOOTBALL.

There will be a lively game on the Hill on Saturday between two Association teams. For some time past two clubs have claimed the name of the Victoria Football Club (association) and Saturday's game is to decide which team is to hold the title. The ball will be kicked off at 3 o'clock sharp.

THE RING.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS TO FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—All preliminaries having been arranged, Jimmy Carroll, the Brooklyn middleweight, has decided to fight Ted Pritchard, England's champion, for a purse of $2500, as stipulated in the challenge. He will be accompanied by Jack McAuliffe, the lightweight champion, and Alf Powers, the famous trainer, who has helped many a pugilist to victory. Power will stand by Carroll, and McAuliffe will second him. Jack will meet several lightweights while abroad. They will start in about four weeks, when McAuliffe will have returned from traveling with a variety troupe. It is said that the outside money foots up nearly $10,000.

BASEBALL.

SIGNING PLAYERS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29. — President Byrne, of the Brooklyn League club, yesterday signed Dan Brouthers and Joyce, both of last season's Boston American Association. Neither found any fault with the terms offered. In the case of Brouthers there is a proviso that he shall join Brooklyns if he can secure his release from the Boston League club, which claims to have him on its reserve list, made out prior to the war with the Players' League. There is little doubt that he can get the release he seeks, as Tommy Tucker more than pleased the Boston triumvirs on first base.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Miners' Association—Rich Ore From the Texada Mines.

NANAIMO, Oct. 29.—No 1 Branch of the M. & M.L.P.A. met in the Opera House yesterday for the purpose of transacting important business in connection with the association. The question of appointing a secretary or agent for the association was discussed, but the meeting was of the opinion that it would give too much power to one man, and on a secret ballot being taken the motion was defeated. It was decided that the other branches of the union should be communicated with, and a mass meeting called on Saturday week next to ascertain the feeling of the men in continuing the strike.

A BIG ASSAY.

A few months ago one of the residents of this city went on a visit to his native home in Wales, and previous to his departure he obtained some few pieces of rock from the claims of the Texada Gold and Silver Mining Company and took them to the copper works at Swansea. A few days ago Mr. T. Morgan, one of the members of the company, received a letter from the copper works at Swansea stating the rock assayed $6 to the ton, and asking him for all particulars about it. The company are jubilant over the matter and have already communicated with the firm.

KEENE AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Nanaimo Opera House has never been so completely filled as it was last night, when Keene occupied the boards in Richard III. Extra chairs had been placed in every vacant spot on the ground floor, but still there were many who were compelled to stand up. The acting of this great man was grand, and no audience appreciated more than the one that listened to him last evening.

Cure for Chapped Hands.

DEAR SIRS,—I think it is a privilege to recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a sure cure for chapped hands, swellings, sore throat, etc. I recommend it to all. Mrs. Geo. Ward, Josephine, Ont.

For One Week.

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, will offer for one week only, an extraordinary reduction in suits made to order. Observe the following bargains: $30 suits for $25; $35 suits for $30; $40 suits for $35. Pants from $8 to $12, formerly $10 to $14. This is the last chance for this season.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, jewellers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call, or drop in a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelery repaired. All work guaranteed.

Jams and jellies pure—Okell & Morris.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Victorian from the Sound.—F C Davidge, C W Minor, C C Clark, Theo Davis, W Croft, A Oliver, W S Shaw, H G Holmes and wife, W Evans and wife, M Kendall, J Anderson, John Foster, J Wheeler, J Wright, R Keith, Mrs Gray, L Nieg, R Symington, J Yamm, F W Beeger, Mrs N Dakota, P Weisker, R Smith, H Schown, E Dakota, J Irwin, W H Roberts.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—C S Dillon, Dr Wintermute and wife, R H Wood, A Hayden sister and daughter, Mrs Argens, C Fopach, J W Klinger, P Guard, J Fellows, M Koshland, Mrs McIntosh, K G Wheeler and wife, Miss Campbell, H Buckley, W H Wheeler, Mrs Holbrook, A Sims, Miss Peyton, Jas Morrison, C H Pennington, Jno Cort, J S Howell, S Adler, A Morrison, M Leach, J Nicholson, Mrs Sayward, Geo Deitz, G P Hayden, F Walin.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Rev E P Flewelling and wife, A Hubbard, Bishop Cridge, Mrs Yates, E V Cooper, A St G Hammersley, P F Richardson, Wm Skene, Jos W McFarland, Jno Grant, W H Bainbridge, W Crostan, H Plowman, J Grigor, F G Hennessey, T S Higginson, A S McDowell, W W Watehouse, L Davis, Rev B Haslam, Rev Fr Donckis, R A Goodman, Jno Sluggett, W D Gray, A Stevenson, R A Glass, Mrs Christianson, G Weiter, Thos C Sorby, E White and wife, Major Wilson, Misses Abbott, 2, R Collisser, R G Clawston, L G McPhillips, M Trombley, F E Plowman, W R White, Miss Lang, J Edmonds, Jas Scott, J G Abbott, A Ansley and son, W S Moore, M A Cattanach, C H Barker, J M Hill and wife.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston, from the Sound—Wm Mable, Lowe & Alice, F E Ledner, Simon Leiser, Thos Earle, Cowan & Wilson, Weiler Bros, R H Wood, Closs & Johnson, Jas Baker.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Jno Walsh, Coll In Rev, Mrs W Hewarston, H B Co, R H Jameson, S Leiser, Jno Kirkland, Fred Norris, D Spencer, Cochrane & M, I D Ayling, T W Fletcher, Brackman & Ker, Miss McPhee, Telephone Co, Cowan & W, Turner, B & Co, W S Hampson, Gilmore & McC, Lenz & Leiser, Geo Powell & Co, G C Shaw & Co, E C Hanson, J Piercy & Co, Jno T Fee, D E Campbell, C Strouss & Co, Union Colliery Co, G R Blackstock, R W Waitt & Co, B Col Cattle Co, Dom Exp Co.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor strops; a complete line of shaving materials, &c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros.

"A THING OF BEAUTY is a joy forever" accurately describes hall and lowe's beautifully finished cabinet portraits.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VICTORIA VINEGAR WORKS.

—NOW READY—

Tomato Catsup

Mushroom Catsup

Worcester Sauce

Flavoring Extracts.

OFFICE AND SAMPLE ROOMS:

MORROW, HOLLAND & CO., 30 BROAD STREET.

Works—157 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Piles, Fraser River," will be received until Thursday the 12th day of November next, inclusively, for supplying and delivering piles to the Snag Boat "Sarson," at Ewen's Slough, at the mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia, according to a combined tender and specification to be obtained at the Post Office, New Westminster, at the office of F. C. Gamble, Resident Engineer, Victoria, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of *one hundred dollars* ($100) must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of the tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 10th Oct., 1891. oc29-3t